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SUPPORTERS WHO PURCHASE A 2013/14 season ticket will also receive two free matchday tickets to use at a home league fixture next season.

With just nine days until the deadline on Monday, April 8th, fans are being urged to act swiftly to take advantage of substantial savings.

Last week, the club calculated that fans can save up to £169 by reserving their place at The Valley next term before the cut-off point, in comparison with purchasing tickets on a match-by-match basis.

And as a further incentive, every 2013/14 season-ticket booklet will

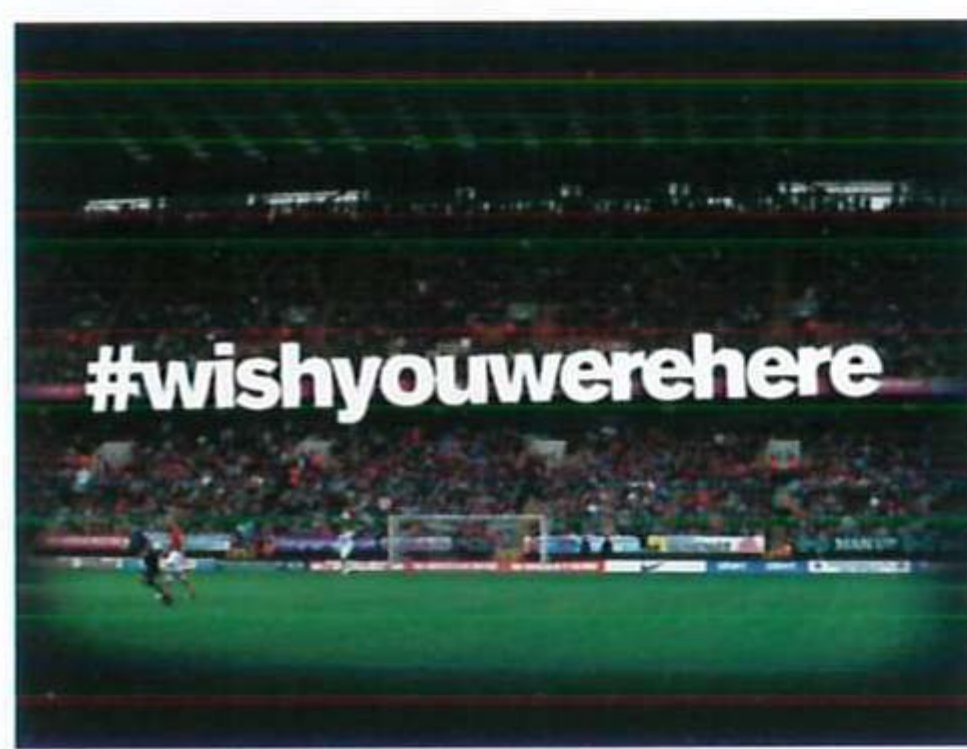
contain two vouchers that can be exchanged for free admission for fans' family and friends. The offer will apply to all but the six highest-profile 'gold' games in 2013/14 as part of a new matchday pricing structure.

The Addicks this week launched the latest stage of the #wishyouwerehere season-ticketing marketing campaign, with midfielder Bradley Pritchard reliving his favourite moment in SE7

during the current campaign.

Talismanic French forward Yann Kermorgant is the star of next week's video, as staff gear up for what is always the busiest period for renewals and new applications.

Season tickets for 2013/14 can



be bought by returning a completed application form to the commercial centre or by calling 0871 226 1905

from 9am-5pm weekdays and from 10am on Saturdays. However, fans should note that the commercial centre is closed on Easter Monday.

A dedicated window at the north-stand ticket office has been set aside for supporters to drop off application forms today, and it will also

be in place at next Saturday's home match against Leeds United.

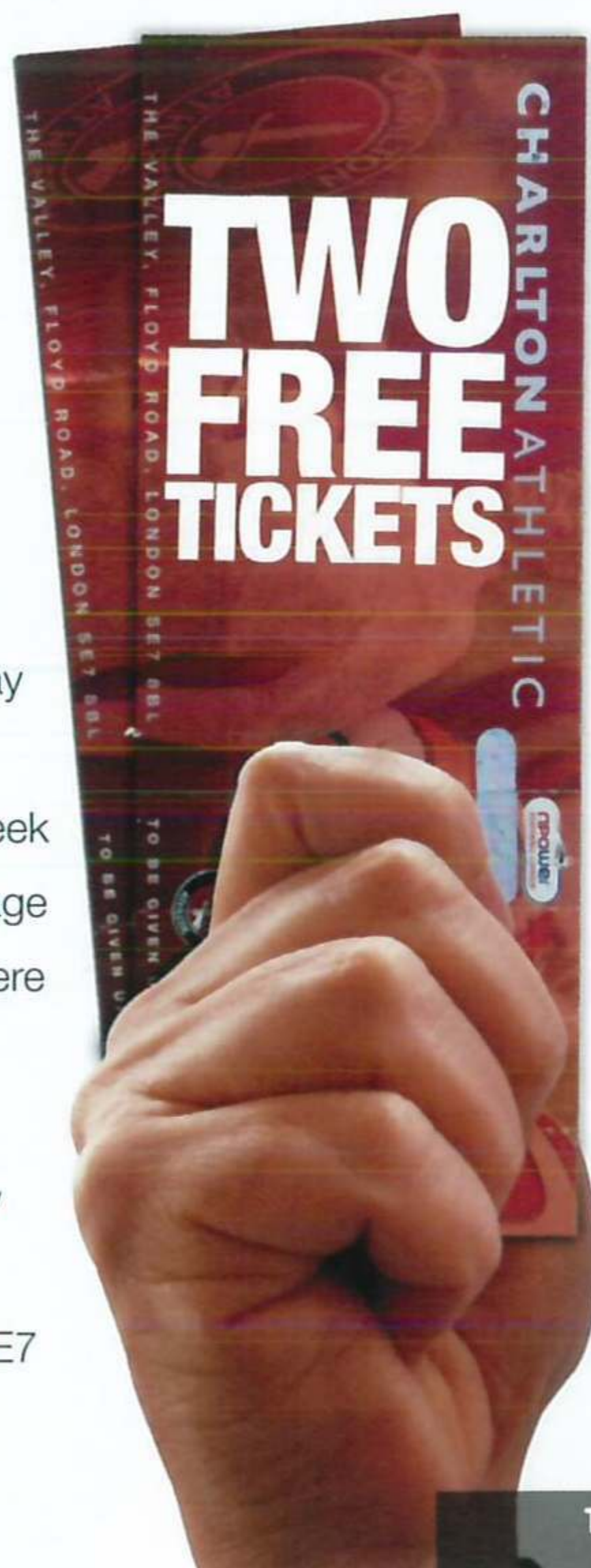
But the easiest – and cheapest – way to seal your place in SE7 next season is by purchasing online via www.cafctickets.co.uk. This is because fans who buy online avoid having to pay the £5 surcharge that the club levies on the use of credit cards for orders over £100 so as to recover a proportion of the handling fee it is charged by the banks.

Valley Gold members renewing their season ticket are also now able to have their £15 discount applied when they order online.

Adult fans who purchase their seat before the deadline will pay from just £300 in the north stand and north-west quadrant – that's just over £13 per game. Adult season tickets in the family stand are priced just £250 when purchased with an U18 ticket.

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● See page 26 for a full list of 2013/14 season-ticket prices, plus more information on purchasing your place. ▶



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“I want us to finish strongly and players to stake their claim for a part in the next chapter”

WELCOME BACK TO THE VALLEY FOR

this Championship match against Bolton Wanderers at the start of a busy Easter period for us.

The games come thick and fast at this stage, and it's important to get some points on the board from today's game and Tuesday's trip to Brighton & Hove Albion ahead of another tasty clash here against Leeds United next weekend.

Last time out at The Valley we finished empty-handed from our derby against Millwall, and although there were spells of real encouragement, it's the final outcome that really matters.

As has happened so often here this season, we failed to cash in on our superiority. Millwall had scarcely tested David Button before they grabbed a scrappy opener, and they then sealed the win with a wonderful free-kick.

It wasn't the result that we were looking for before the international break, and after the rare weekend off gave the players a chance to spend some extended time with their families, everyone reported back this week fresh and raring to go for the final eight games.

With so much at stake, it's like a mini-season now. First and foremost, we want to get as many points as

we can to secure our place in the Championship next season, and the recent results of our opponents today are a great example of what you can achieve in this division when you get a bit of momentum.

Beyond that, I want us to finish strongly and players to stake their claim for a part in the next chapter.

Off the pitch, congratulations are in order after we were named Community Club of the Year at last weekend's Football League Awards.

The work the Charlton Community Trust does is nothing short of magnificent. All ages, abilities and creeds are able to participate thanks to the wealth of schemes we run across the South East, and I'm told that 10,000 young people a week are benefiting, which is a staggering statistic.

It's something I have always tried to be actively involved with as a player and a manager, and earlier this month I visited Charlton Park Academy to hand out some awards to some very special students.

I'd like to welcome back to The Valley Dougie Freedman and a man revered in these parts, Lennie Lawrence, as well as the Bolton fans.

Let's get The Valley rocking this afternoon and enjoy a successful Saturday. Enjoy! ▶

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FULL STEAM AHEAD

HE WAS ALMOST EVER-PRESENT LAST SEASON, BUT CHAMPIONSHIP LIFE HAS PROVED TOUGHER FOR ONE OF THE STARS OF CHARLTON'S LEAGUE ONE TITLE-WINNING SIDE. GARY HAINES TALKS TO A DEFENDER WHO IS LOOKING TO GET ON THE FRONT FOOT AGAIN IN THE REMAINING GAMES OF 2012/13

RHOYS WIGGINS IS A MAN FOR EVERY

occasion. In each and every minute of 45 league games last term, the left-back played a starring role in Charlton's League One title tilt.

Now, after a season restricted by injury, the fit-again full-back has set his sights on preserving Charlton's Championship status.

All things being well, Wiggins will today rack up a seventh successive start, taking his 2012/13 tally to a round dozen.

An injury sustained in the fifth

game of the campaign, when a freak collision with Crystal Palace's Wilfried Zaha saw him fracture three metatarsals on his right foot, ruled him out for four months.

It was against the Eagles that Wiggins re-emerged 141 days later and, although his return at the Selhurst Park venue where he made his one and only second-tier outing prior to the current campaign ended in defeat, he is unbeaten in three away matches since.

The first was a notable success

at Leicester City when he made a long-awaited return to the starting XI, and a draw at Peterborough United preceded a fine 1-0 away win at Huddersfield Town.

Sadly for Wiggins, he remains without a home Saturday success since the final day of last term, a statistic he is keen to remedy.

"I don't think anyone in the building – the players or the staff – can pinpoint why that's been the case," said Rhoy's, whose teammates have experienced that



winning weekend feeling in SE7 just once, against Blackpool in January.

“Even against Millwall, I felt that we were quite dominant for 60 minutes and then switched off to concede a rubbish goal. Then they scored a class free-kick, and suddenly we had lost again at home. Those small margins have cost us.

“You want people to come to The Valley and see you play good football and win matches. Unfortunately, it hasn’t quite happened for us this year,” he said.

“Teams come here and sit back, knowing that maybe because we haven’t won at home so much nerves might kick in and they can turn us over. But we are trying our hardest to turn things around.”

Wiggins, selected in last term’s League One team of the year, has largely endured a watching brief in 2012/13, with his ambitions to make his mark in the second tier put on hold.

As a youngster at Crystal Palace, he suffered a crippling cruciate

injury during one pre-season before he made his one and only outing for the club against Nottingham Forest in October 2008.

Despite collecting the man of the match Champagne, he wouldn’t feature again for the Eagles, and arrived at Charlton last summer following stints with Norwich City and AFC Bournemouth.

One defeat in the opening four matches represented a solid start for the 25-year-old, but then disaster struck – against Palace.

Wiggins recalled: "Zaha was twisting me both ways, but it's hard to explain how it happened. He went to cross the ball and as I led with my right foot, he came down on me and I hit the floor at the same time he came down on it. It must have just been too much for my foot to handle."

"As soon as I stood up, I knew it was bad. I had recorded the game, but I still couldn't work out what had happened when I watched it again."

The Addicks went on to suffer their first league Valley defeat to the Eagles since March 1968, and the ex-Wales U21 international's hopes of a comeback before Christmas were checked by complications.

"It's hard to listen to your body because you just want to get out there after such a long time out," he said. "There was a time when I thought I was close [to returning], but I was still sore when I kicked the ball. I had a little setback when I went back in the airboot for two weeks, but since then, I haven't looked back."

"I suppose it did help in some ways that I'd been out for such a long time before with my cruciate injury," Rhys added. "I knew it wouldn't take as long as it did when I was at Palace, but it was more frustrating in a way because although I wasn't out for as long, the injury came at a time when I was playing regularly."

"Last season the team and I worked hard to get to the position to be playing in the Championship, so to only play five games at the beginning was very frustrating."

"I find that in the first five games

people are finding their feet and getting their fitness up. It's not the nitty-gritty part of the season, if you like. Now I'm just glad to be back."

"It took a while but at least everything is all right and I can catch the end of the season, which I think will be quite important."

Eagle-eyed observers of the Charlton players' pre-match routines will have noticed that the distinctive figure of Wiggins always emerges last from the tunnel on a matchday.

And after replacing Cedric Evina in the starting XI against Leicester City last month and coming through a gruelling encounter against Nottingham

Forest, when Charlton played more than half the match with 10 men, he is starting to find his groove.

Against Millwall a fortnight ago, Wiggins created arguably Charlton's best chance when he ventured forward to supply a gorgeous cross that just eluded Yann Kermorgant – who was clearly being tugged back – before Lawrie Wilson lifted a far-post effort over the bar.

The score was 0-0 at the time, but after the derby defeat Wiggins reflected: "I don't think I've been as useful going forward yet, and I feel that I'm still getting that power and fitness back in my legs."

"I think I've had a few good games, and it's about consistency now – that's the biggest thing. I want to get a few assists and help the team out between now and the rest of the season."

Hindsight is a wonderful thing,

but had things played out differently at Peterborough on March 5th, Wiggins might have chipped in with just his second goal for the club – and put pressure on his agent.

However, with Charlton leading 2-1 and in the ascendancy, he paid the price for his selflessness and ensured that his low drive off the post at Rochdale in September 2011 remains his sole strike for the club.

"I think we broke down the right-hand side after defending a corner," recalled Rhys. "When the ball finally fell to me, I don't know why but

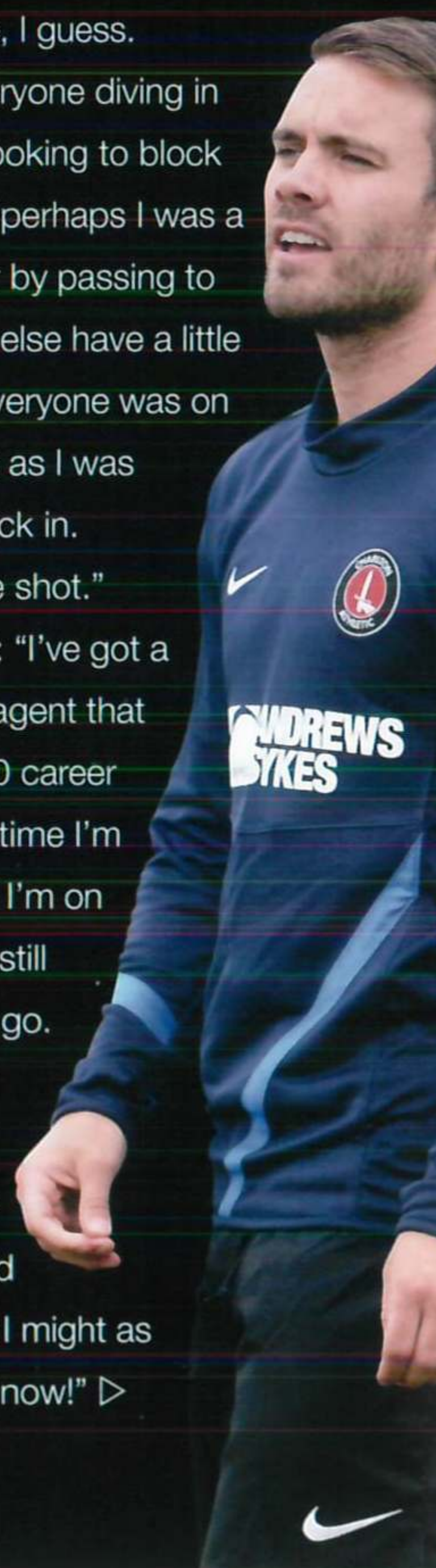
"I've got a bet that I reach 10 career goals"

I passed it. I didn't have the striker's instinct in me, I guess.

"I saw everyone diving in front of me looking to block the ball, and perhaps I was a bit too clever by passing to let someone else have a little tap-in, but everyone was on their way out as I was passing it back in. I should have shot."

He added: "I've got a bet with my agent that I will reach 10 career goals by the time I'm finished, and I'm on three so I've still got a way to go."

"I phoned him up straight after the game and told him that I might as well pay him now!" ▷



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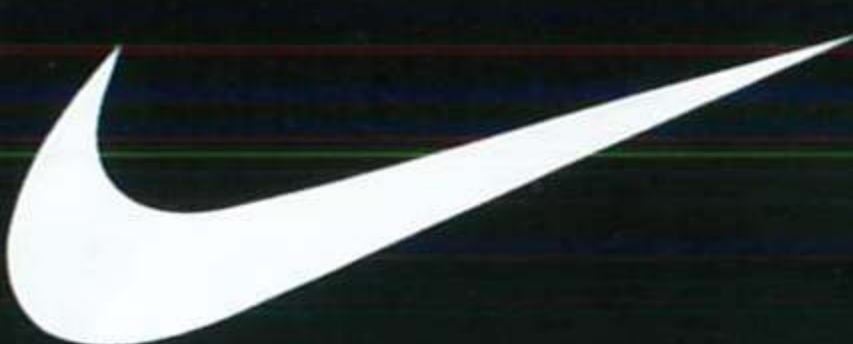


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Community award caps 20 years of excellence

THE ADDICKS ALREADY HAD 10,000 REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL, BUT AN EXTRA ONE NEVER HURTS... MATT WRIGHT REPORTS ON CHARLTON'S COMMUNITY SUCCESS IN THE 2013 FOOTBALL LEAGUE AWARDS

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN FOUR

years, Charlton have been crowned the Community Club of the Year by The Football League.

Staff from the football club and the Charlton Community Trust were present at last Sunday's Football League Awards in Central London.

And although it's unusual for a club to be recognised for the same award so quickly, few were surprised when the Addicks scooped one of the night's main prizes.

The honour comes in the same season that Charlton are celebrating 20 years of community activities, ranging from

Greenwich and Bexley to Bromley, Kent and even as far afield as South Africa, and just eight days after The Valley marked the fifth year of the pioneering Street Violence Ruins Lives project.

Trust community director Matt Parish and head of youth and social inclusion Marc Leckie collected the award in front of more than 600 guests from clubs, sponsors and the football industry at the gala ceremony held at The Brewery, London.

"We are delighted to win this award, and it's fitting as we

celebrate 20 years of community work," said trust chief executive Jason Morgan.

"It's been an amazing year, with figures showing that we engage with 10,000 young people a week, winning the tender to run Royal Greenwich Youth Services and then capping the year off and

objectives, breadth of delivery, innovation, impact and achievements in 2012, alongside their flagship projects, which for Charlton was the trust's responsibility for Royal Greenwich's youth services.

"Running the local authority's youth service provision has been

a real challenge, but it's been extremely rewarding," said Leckie. "It has enabled us to engage with our community and deliver a wide range of programmes.

"It is a new and different way of working for us, but the challenge has been the driver. Charlton is a special club and this is special work



Charlton staff celebrate last Sunday's award

celebrating 20 years with a sellout concert at the IndigO2.

"This is credit to the hard work of the staff we have on board, and is a massive achievement for everyone involved. It again underlines the point about Charlton being a true community club."

Already named as the regional community winner in the South East, Charlton saw off competition from Cardiff City, Derby County, Huddersfield Town and Tranmere Rovers to claim the overall award.

To decide upon the winner, judges considered each scheme's

that we are doing."

The Football League Awards celebrates on and off-pitch excellence, and Charlton were also victorious in 2009, when the judges hailed the groundbreaking Street Violence Ruins Lives campaign and the trust's work with deprived townships in South Africa.

The trust employs 80 full-time staff and has a pool of more than 100 coaches.

It has 55 programmes and comes into contact with more than 10,000 young people every week. ▷

Saturday, March 16th, 2013
Attendance: 18,514 Referee: N Swarbrick

Charlton Athletic.....0

Button; Solly, Wiggins, Taylor, Morrison; Wilson (Wagstaff 67), Jackson, Pritchard; Harriott, Haynes (Fuller 67), Kermorgant. **Subs (not used):** Hamer, Evina, Dervite, Stephens, Obika.

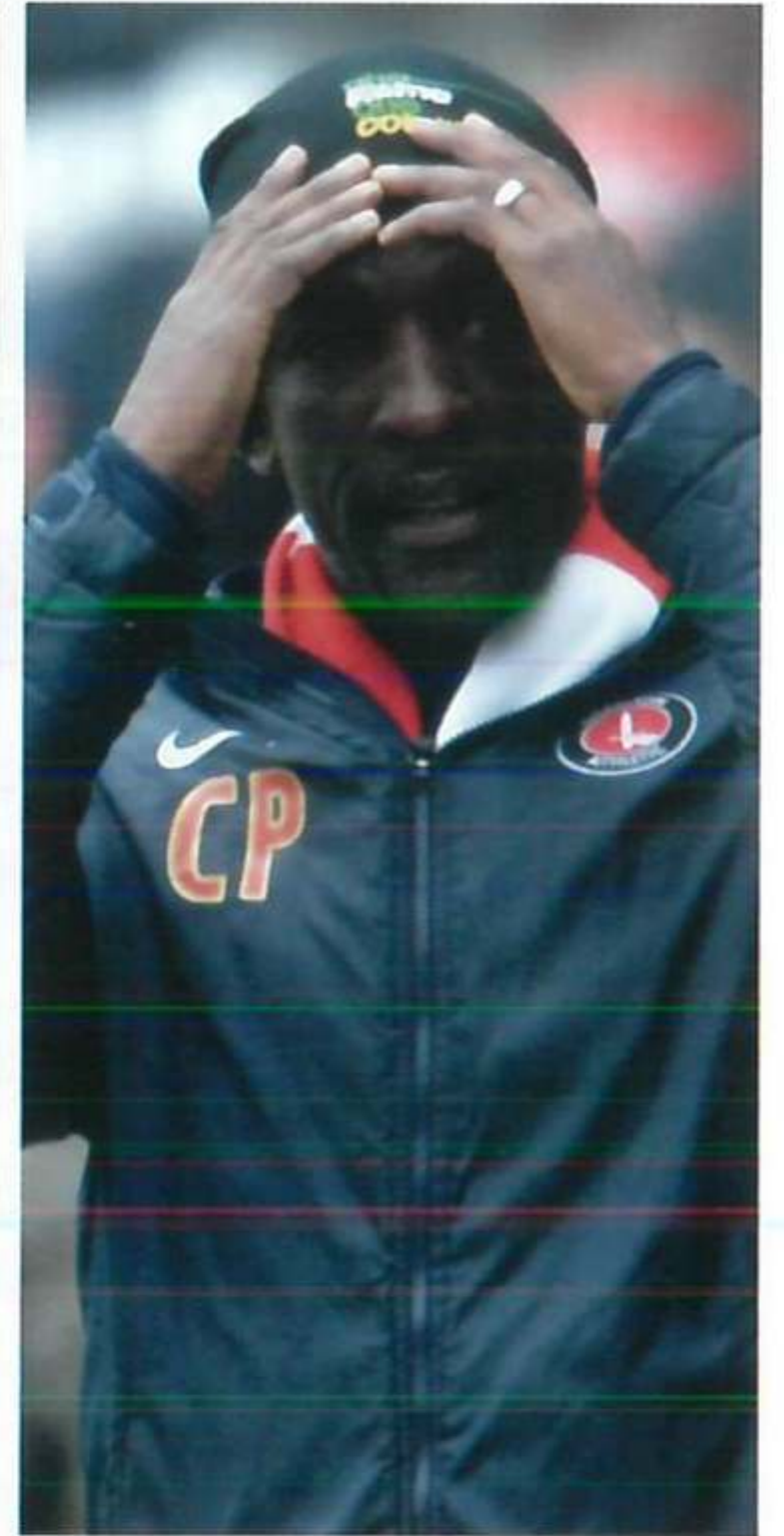
Booking: Pritchard 65 (foul on Smith).

Millwall.....2

(Easter 58, Lowry 65)

Forde; Dunne, Lowry, Shittu, Osborne (Smith 16); Taylor, Smith, Chaplow (Abdou 72), Trotter, N'Guessan (Easter 57); Hulse. **Subs (not used):** Taylor, Saville, Woolford, Keogh.

Bookings: Smith 44 (foul on Wilson), Dunne 47 (foul on Harriott).



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Lawrie Wilson throws himself at the ball at the far post, but the efforts of goalkeeper David Forde and Adam Smith help to ensure that the ball goes narrowly over the crossbar



The alert Forde gets to a loose ball ahead of Danny Haynes to avert any danger

“I’m just baffled by our home form. It’s not as if anything is being transmitted down from the supporters. They have been brilliant”

Manager Chris Powell



David Button strains to reach Shane Lowry's free-kick as Millwall take a 2-0 lead



Rhys Wiggins marks former Addicks loanee Rob Hulse

UPBEAT ABOUT LATEST COMMUNITY AWARD

Just six days after being named Community Club of the Year by The Football League, the Addicks are today raising the profile of the Charlton Community Trust's disability and mental health programme.

Members of the Charlton Upbeats will be collecting donations around the ground before kick-off to assist the project for young people with Down's syndrome. And Chris Powell has invited the Upbeats into the home dressing room before the match to meet Charlton's first-team squad.

The Charlton manager has also agreed to be the special guest at



The trust's Marc Leckie, left, and Matt Parish collect Charlton's Football League prize

a private dinner at The Bickley restaurant in Chislehurst, Kent, on Thursday, April 18th, to help raise money for the Upbeats.

Tickets, which include a three-course meal, are £60 apiece, and more details are available by

calling 0871 781 2095.

At half-time today, Paralympian Andy Barrow will be unveiled as the trust's new ambassador for its disability and mental health programme – see page 41 for more details.

NEW BARNET CHANCE

Charlton's next home match may not be until Saturday, but Addicks fans can return to The Valley on Wednesday to see the U21s take on Barnet (1pm).

Valley Gold members and season-ticket holders can gain free admission to the Professional Development League 2 – South fixture by producing their membership cards and booklets at the turnstiles.

Admission to other supporters is £3 adults, £2 over 60s and U21s, and £1 U18s, who must be accompanied by an adult.

Turnstiles 11 and 12 will open from 12pm and unreserved seating is available in the lower west stand.

Bartram's and a lower west kiosk will also be open.

The U21s will be seeking to bounce back after losing their last match against Brentford 4-2 on March 18th (see page 35), and fans unable to attend will be able to listen to live commentary on CAFC Player thanks to the Charlton Live team.

In other fixture news, the club's Kent Senior Cup semi-final against Thamesmead Town will take place on Tuesday, April 23rd at Bayliss Avenue (7.45pm). Ticket information will be publicised in due course.

VOTING RIGHTS

Just 10 days after going on sale, all the tickets for this year's Charlton player of the year dinner sold out

on Wednesday afternoon – and it will soon be time for supporters to have their say on this season's standout performer.

Volunteers will collect fans' votes for the best player of 2012/13 at next Saturday's match against Leeds United and the following home game against Wolverhampton Wanderers on Saturday, April 20th.

The winner will be crowned at the big end-of-season event on Sunday, May 5th. But no more places are available to supporters, who can put their names on a waiting list in the event of cancellations by calling the commercial centre on 0871 226 1905. Further details of forthcoming supporter events are available on page 46.

ARCHIE HITS THE TARGET

Four members of Charlton's academy have been involved with youth international squads in recent days, and two of them were on target for their countries.

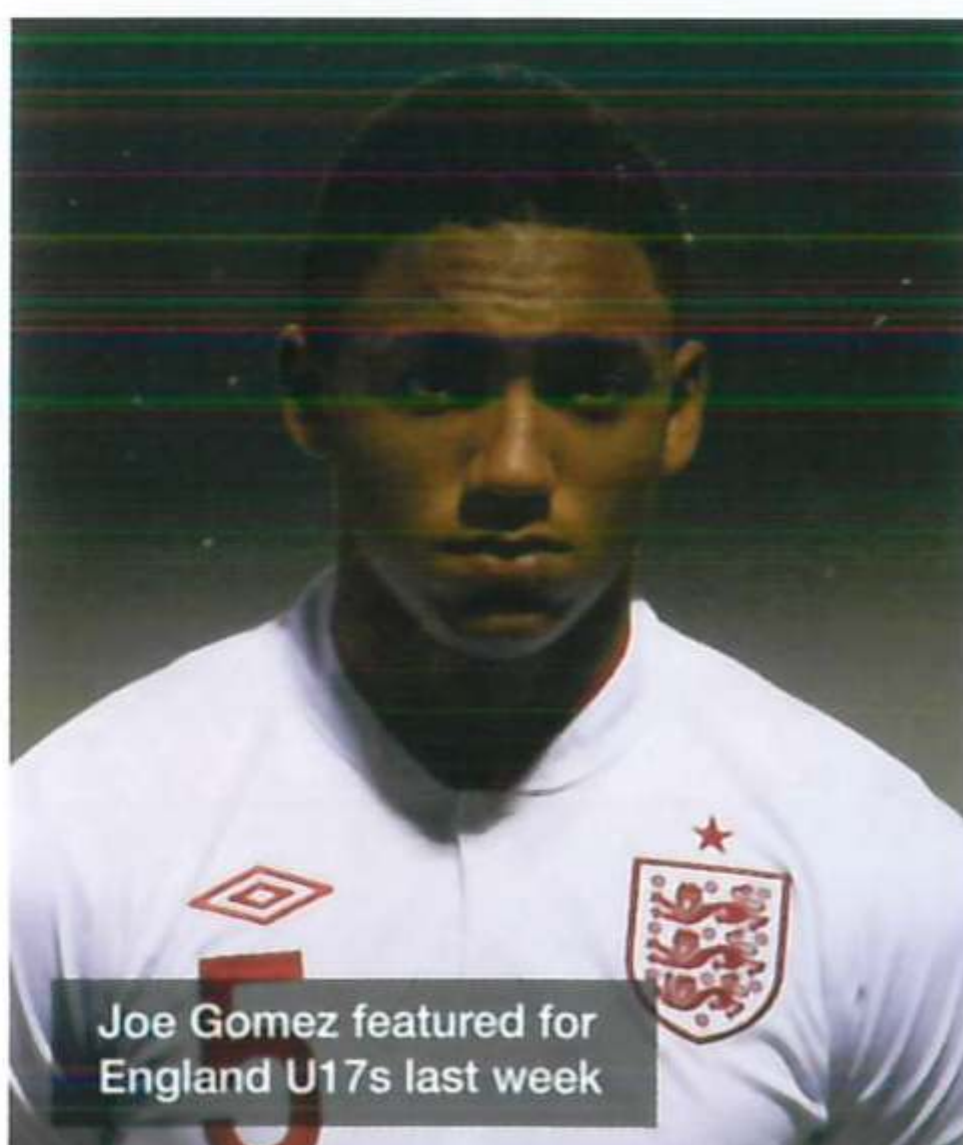
Mikhail Kennedy was a substitute for Northern Ireland U17s against the Netherlands on March 21st, but came off the bench and scored one goal and created another in a 2-2 Elite round European Championship qualification draw against the hosts.

The midfielder scored again in a 2-1 defeat to Norway last Saturday and also started Tuesday's 0-0 draw against Italy as his country failed to progress to the finals.

Goalkeeper Harry Doherty played in the Republic of Ireland's 3-0 defeat to Georgia on Thursday, while Joe Gomez was unable to prevent England U17s losing 2-1 to Russia the same night after he had featured in a 1-0 win against Portugal two days earlier.

England had to beat Slovenia on Thursday and hope that the other result went their way to qualify for the finals in Slovakia.

Finally, it was a memorable week



Joe Gomez featured for England U17s last week

for Archie Edwards, who scored for England U16s in a 1-1 draw with the Netherlands in the opening match of the Montaigu Tournament on Tuesday. The left-back, who had been called up by his country for the first time, was next due to be in action against Chile on Thursday.

BRIGHTON BUZZ

All tickets for Charlton's first trip to Brighton & Hove Albion's Amex Stadium have sold out, and so have places on the extended Valley Away service next Tuesday.

However, the West Sussex and Brighton branch of the supporters' club has also organised its own coach to the game, picking up at Fareham (4.45pm); Chichester (5.15pm); Worthing (5.50pm); and Portslade (6.15pm).

The fare ranges from £10-£13 – fans should call Vernon Roper on 01903 812878 or email brightoncoach@valleyvoice.co.uk for details.

Supporters should note that the Valley commercial centre is closed on Easter Monday.

FINAL SCORE

It's just seven more days until The Valley marks this season's 'academy day', and the winner of the £750 Valley Gold first prize at the last home match against Millwall was Jean Score (2890), of Margate, Kent.

The Jackpot Tickets first prize winner of £847 was John Douthwaite (2826), of Welling,

FEEL-ING GREAT

Kevin Feely and Joe Pigott were on target at Sparrows Lane on Tuesday in a 2-0 win against Luton Town in a private friendly.

The Charlton side contained new loan recruit Mark Gower, who has been given the number 21 jersey and could make his debut this afternoon.

Fit-again striker Ade Azeez, *below*, was also involved in the match after his recent recovery from a hamstring injury, but Leon Cort (knee) and Danny Hollands (foot) remain sidelined.



PLAYING UP

There is only one more day for fans to take advantage of a free trial to CAFC Player, the club's premium video website, with subscribers now able to listen to live match commentaries through their smartphones.

Supporters can sign up to a 14-day trial before March 31st via www.cafc.co.uk.

Kent, while the second prize of £100 was won by Jeff Jones (0824), of Northamptonshire. The £845 first prize from the match against Burnley has also now been claimed by Celia Spencer (3507), of Abbey Wood, London.

More information on Valley Gold, which costs £2.31 per week and supports the club's youth academy, is available on 020-8244 7771 or via valleygold@cafc.co.uk.

SULLY'S SUCCESS

John Sullivan was the only one of Charlton's five players currently out on loan to taste action last weekend due to the weather, and the goalkeeper helped AFC Wimbledon to a 2-0 victory over Morecambe in League Two.

The Dons have won four times in five games since his switch, and Wimbledon were due to take on Rotherham United last night before entertaining Barnet on Monday.

Jordan Cook, who has joined Yeovil Town until April 17th, made his debut for the Glovers in a 2-0

defeat to Swindon Town on March 19th, but hasn't featured since due to a knee injury, while the recent games of Yado Mambo (Shrewsbury Town), Michael Smith (Colchester United), and Bradley Wright-Phillips (Brentford) were all postponed.

Nick Pope started for Cambridge United in a 2-1 Blue Square Bet Premier defeat to Hyde on Tuesday night.

HEROES AND VILLANS

They were due to be in cup final action on Thursday night, but the Charlton women's team return to league matters tomorrow when they host Aston Villa.

After last Sunday's league match against Watford was postponed due to the weather, the Addicks were due to face Arsenal reserves in the London Cup final at Redbridge FC.

And season-ticket holders can gain free entry to see tomorrow's fixture against Villa at Thamesmead Town's Bayliss Avenue (2pm) by

showing their season-ticket booklets.

Meanwhile, the women's team will play at The Valley on Thursday, May 16th, when West Ham United will provide friendly opposition.

ADY WINS ARRERS CROWN

More than 400 darts fans watched two-time world champion Adrian 'Jackpot' Lewis win the second Charlton Masters tournament in SE7 last Saturday night.

Lewis defeated Paul 'The Asset' Nicholson in the final of the exhibition tournament to follow in the footsteps of Simon 'The Wizard of Oz' Whitlock, who won the inaugural Charlton Masters last July.

Also providing plenty of entertainment in the club's north-stand facilities last weekend were Andy 'The Viking' Fordham and Bobby 'The Dazzler' George.

Charlton head of conference and banqueting Paul Ellison said: "The second Charlton Masters was an even bigger event than the first one, and we are looking to host another darts evening later this year." ▷

ROUAMBA JOINS RANKS

Burkina Faso international Florent Rouamba, *right*, became Charlton's latest recruit on Thursday when he signed a contract until the end of the season.

The arrival of the defensive midfielder, who helped his country to the final of the African Cup of Nations in February, is subject to him receiving a work permit and he won't be available today.

Rouamba, 26, has spent the last six years playing for FC Sheriff Tiraspol, who have won the Moldovan National Division

in 11 of the last 12 seasons and played in this season's Europe League.

"He trained with us before the international break and we quite liked what we saw, so we've managed to secure him, if everything is resolved with his work permit," said manager Chris Powell.

"His position is as a holding midfielder. He will be with us until the end of the season, which gives us a longer look at him."





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Valley facilities hit the Jackpot

HEAD OF CONFERENCE AND BANQUETING PAUL ELLISON GETS TO THE DART OF THE MATTER BY OUTLINING SOME SPECIAL OFFERS AT THE STADIUM, WHILE LEON CORT TAKES HIS SEAT WITH A CLUB PARTNER

WHILE CHRIS POWELL'S PLAYERS HAD

a break last weekend for the international fixtures, The Valley still played host to a major sporting event when some of the biggest names in the darts world contested the second Charlton Masters.

Two-time world champion Adrian Lewis was the eventual winner of the tournament as the club's north-stand facilities were converted into a darts arena, complete with a professional oche, state-of-the-art projectors and video screens to allow the audience to see the action, and music sound systems.

The darts tournament is an example of the many different events that can be hosted at the club's stadium.

From conferences, meetings and parties to concerts, school exams and even practice venues for police sniffer dogs, The Valley's non-matchday operation is incredibly versatile.

What's more, a number of offers are currently available for supporters and businesses. Companies can take advantage of a 25 per cent discount on all conference room hires throughout August, while there is half-price room hire at the stadium during July and August.

Our conference facilities range from executive boxes for smaller meetings to business breakfasts or lunches in our opulent boardroom, and we can cater for up to 1,000 people.

On the party front, we can provide anything from a finger buffet to fine dining for up to 450 people, plus entertainment.

Indeed, we are currently taking bookings for three tribute nights at The Valley, with a *Grease* and *Dirty Dancing* evening on Friday, April 12th, a Rolling Stones tribute night on Friday, July 12th, and a Beatles tribute night on Friday, October 18th. Tickets are priced £19.95 and include a two-course meal and a DJ until midnight.

We can adapt to most customer needs, so get in touch and you may be surprised by what we can do.

For more details, call 020-8333 4040, email sales@cafc.co.uk or visit www.thevalleythevenue.co.uk. ▶

A deal fit for a King – and supporters

Charlton fans are being offered discounts of up to 32 per cent on new vehicles thanks to WJ King.

The firm, one of the fastest growing vehicle dealer groups in the South East and Kent, has launched a new Suzuki affinity scheme for season-ticket holders, Red Card members and Charlton Community Trust employees.

And defender Leon Cort, *right*, visited WJ King's Sidcup branch to launch a new model of SEAT.

WJ King group sales manager Jeff Conway said: "This is the second year of our relationship, and we are delighted by how well it has been received.

"Our research has shown us that the special offers available from our manufacturing partners have proved extremely popular to Charlton fans, and we are pleased to continue this with the launch of our Suzuki affinity scheme."

WJ King is a commercial

partner of the club and Motability partner of the trust. Conway added: "I've said it before, but we are committed to making a success of our relationships with Charlton and with the trust."

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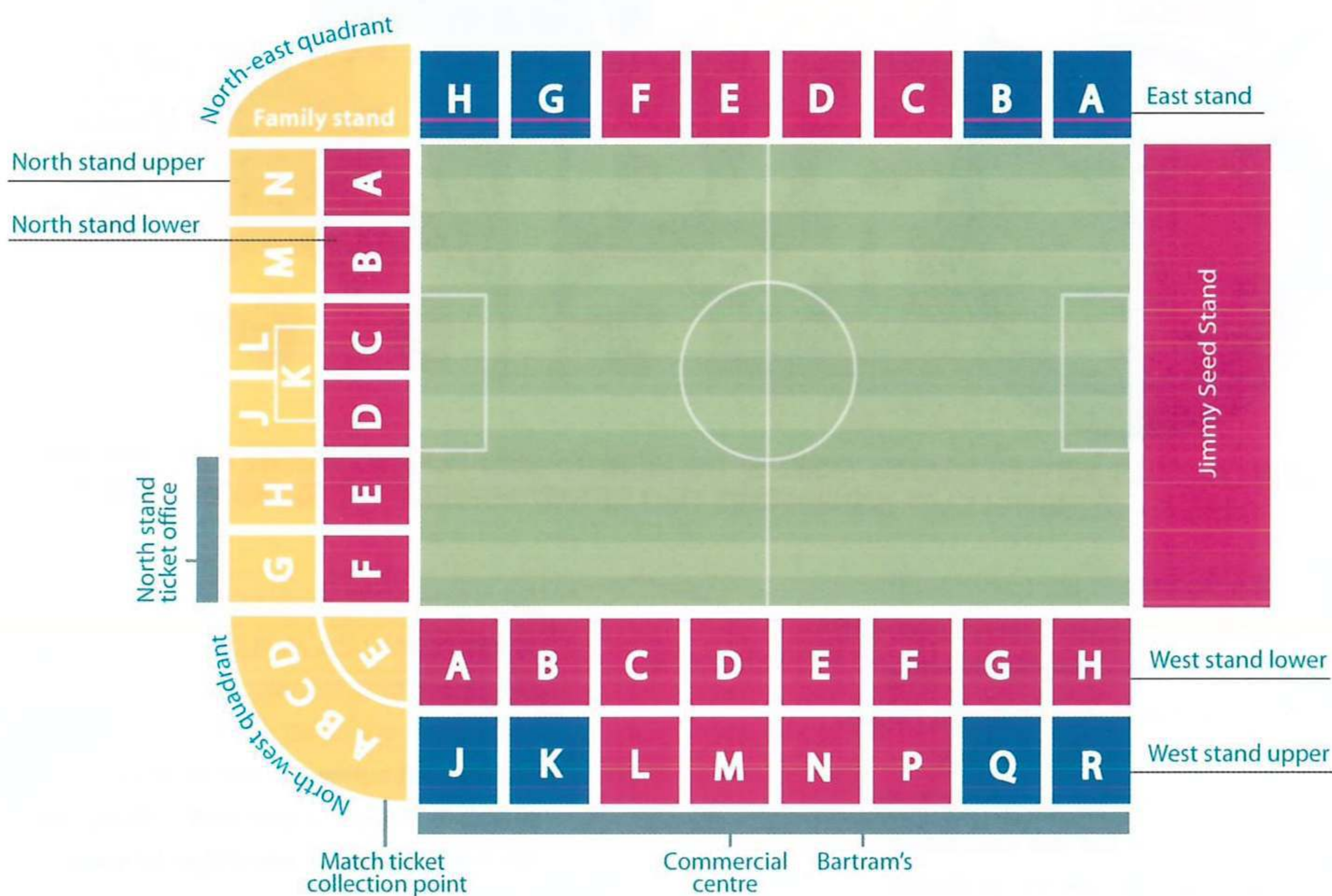
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Tickets are on sale at The Valley from 9am-5pm weekdays, 10am-1pm non-match Saturdays and from 10am matchday Saturdays. The commercial centre is closed on Easter Monday

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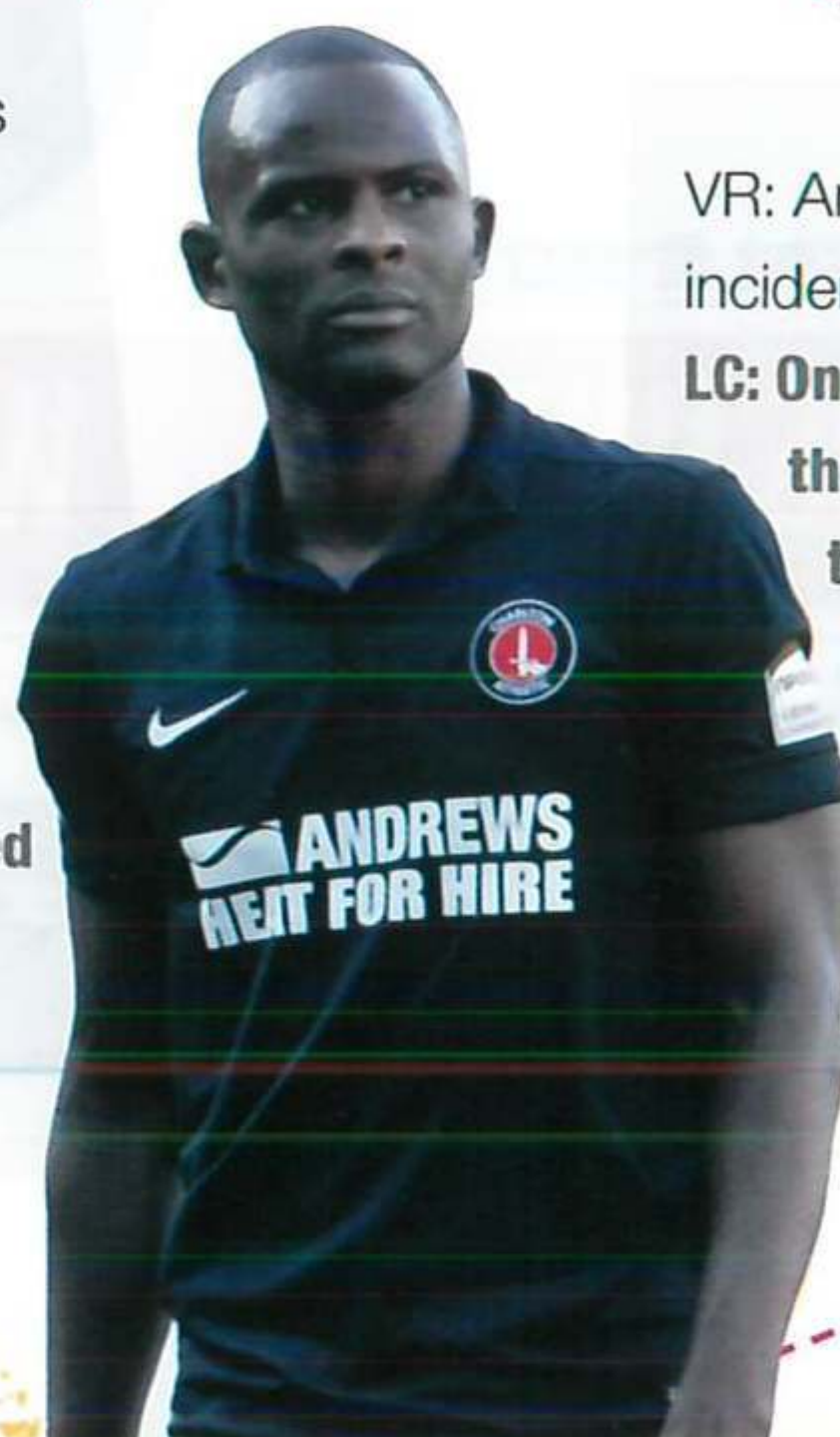
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VR: Let's start with your recent injury. It doesn't get much more unlucky than injuring both knees in the same incident?

LC: It was the last minute [against Burnley on March 2nd] and as I went up for a header, their centre-half's knee smashed into my left knee. Then, when I was falling, I tried to land and my right knee strained inside and outside. Luckily, there was no major damage done, but it was a killer for me. After my hamstring injury, I wanted to stay fit for the rest of the season, but some things are taken out of your hands.

VR: Any other unlucky incidents in your career?

LC: One time I went to clear the ball and it hit my teammate and ricocheted back off me and into the net. That was pretty unfortunate.



start the clock

LEON CORT HAS BATTLED AGAINST SOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST PLAYERS DURING A DISTINGUISHED CAREER – ALTHOUGH GARY HAINES FINDS THAT HE MAY NOT HAVE THE SCARS TO PROVE IT

VR: What a nightmare. So, sorry to ask, but how many own goals have you scored?

LC: Just the two. I've scored for Hull City against Crystal Palace and Southend United. The Southend one was the one I just mentioned, and the other one would have been a goal anyway. The ball was played between the defender and the goalkeeper, and if I had left it, the centre-forward would have tapped it in. You have to touch it – so I tapped it in!

VR: Michael Morrison told us about some recent banter you were having with Danny Haynes, but wouldn't go into any detail. Can you shed some light?

LC: He's got a new car that he never drives. He bought a new Audi, I think, and his missus drives it more than he does.

VR: Have you seen the car?

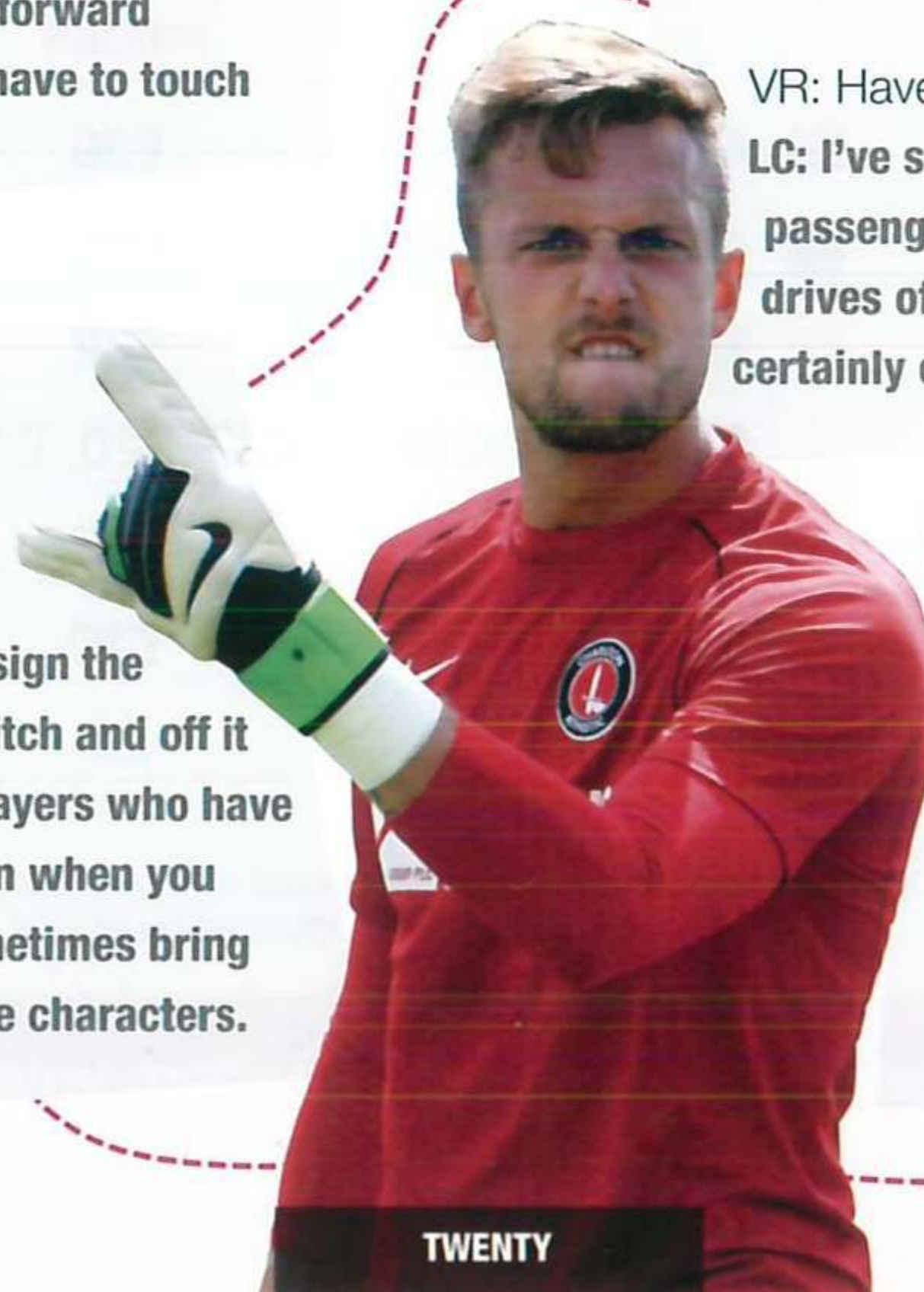
LC: I've seen her drive in with him in the passenger seat a few times. Then she drives off and comes back to get him. She certainly clocks up the miles.

VR: The banter does seem to fly about among the players. Why is it important?

LC: It's a massive thing. When you are a manager, you have to sign the right sort of players for on the pitch and off it as well, because if you've got players who have no camaraderie whatsoever, then when you are on a losing streak it can sometimes bring the place down. You need to have characters.

You've been around a bit, Leon, who is the craziest player you have played with?

LC: One who springs to mind immediately is Ben Hamer, left. That guy is a strange character. He's in his own world, but he seems to be happy there, so fair enough.



VR: What court would you be most comfortable on – a tennis, squash or basketball one?

LC: Probably basketball.

VR: Off the pitch, lots of footballers play golf, but do you have any other sporting pastimes?

LC: I'm pretty good at archery.

VR: Blimey, not the answer I was expecting.

LC: Yeah, I just like it. I tried it when I was on holiday a while ago and really enjoyed it. As long as you have a steady bow and arrow, and you connect it well, the arrow just flies. I just aim and try to get it in the centre. I like the power of the bow and arrow as well.



VR: An obvious response. You used to play with your brother [Carl], didn't you?

LC: Yes, in the summer and off season. I've got a ring at the back of the garden, and I had a few mates come round and played a little three-versus-three. I'm not very good at free-range shots, though. I'm more about the rebounds and grabbing the ball and setting other people up.

VR: Neil Warnock, *left*, once said about you that you needed to be nastier on the pitch and have more scars – that must have been a weird conversation?

LC: He called me into his office, and at the time I thought it was a joke, but then realised he was being serious.

I said 'If you want me to get sent off for you, I will do, but would you not want 11 players on the pitch?'. He told me to leave my elbow in a bit when I went up for the ball and I tried to explain that there would be a real chance that the referee would send me off if he saw that. That isn't what I'm about as a footballer.

VR: And the scars?

LC: He asked me if I had ever broken my nose before or had any scars, and asked why not when I said 'no'. I explained that I had still put my head in where it hurts plenty of times. Fortunately for me, the conversation came around the time you could do loans, and I went to Stoke City the week after.

VR: Last week was an international break, but we understand Guyana isn't currently on your agenda?

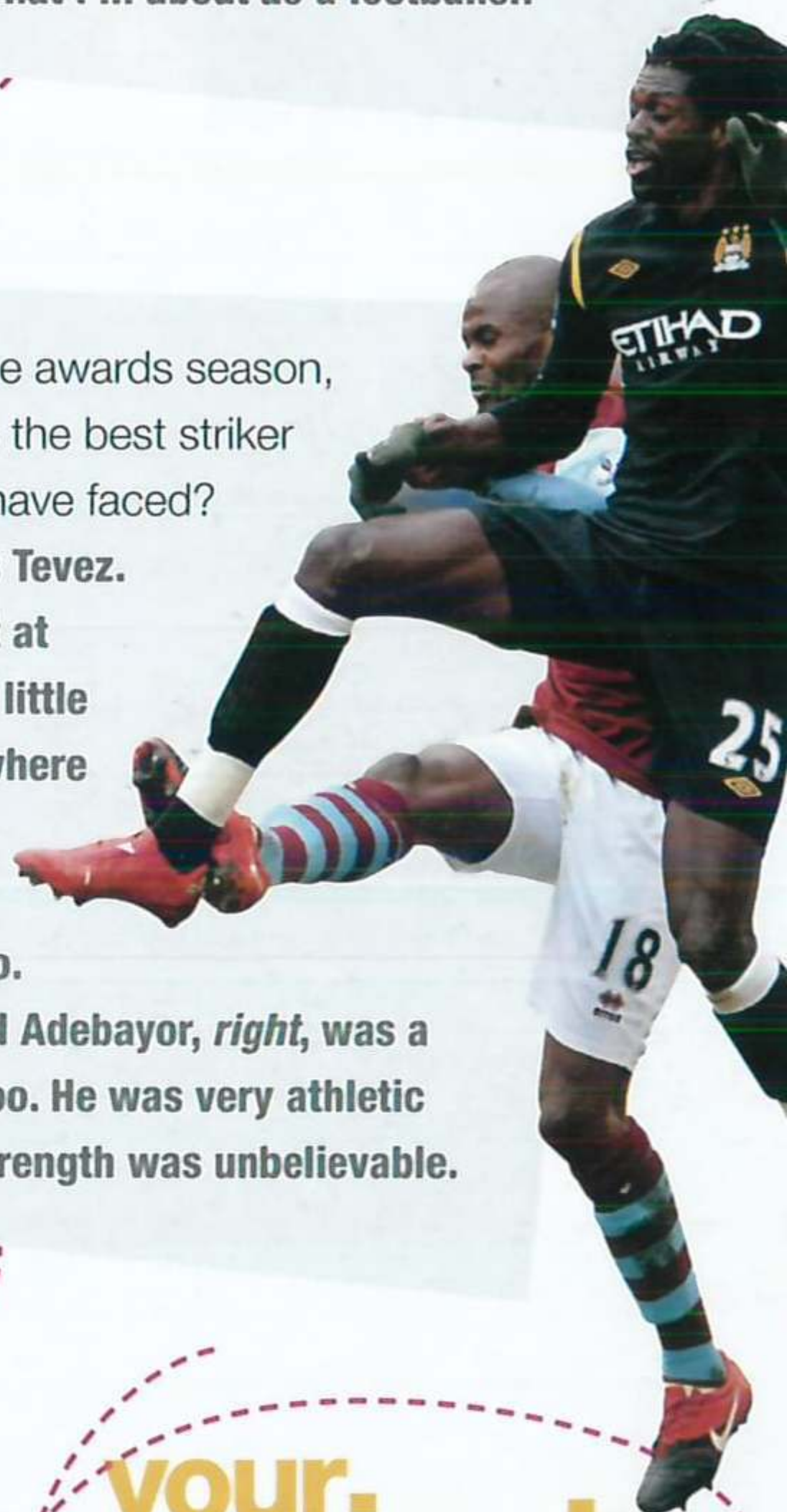
LC: At this time in my life, I'd rather concentrate on my club career. It was nice and interesting to play in a few games, which I'm glad I did. The way the country is at the moment, international football is not really going to progress much further at this stage. There is a lot of work to do in terms of organisation and planning, and they lost their manager to Trinidad, so that was a blow, too.

VR: It's the awards season, so who is the best striker that you have faced?

LC: Carlos Tevez.

He's great at getting in little pockets where you don't want to go.

Emmanuel Adebayor, right, was a big guy, too. He was very athletic and his strength was unbelievable.



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The nuts and Bolts of television coverage

THIS SEASON'S INTERMITTENT TRANSMISSION MIGHT SUIT THE ADDICKS, SUGGESTS EDITOR MATT WRIGHT, WHO ALSO GETS THE VIEW OF A CHARLTON LEGEND WHO HAS SEEN LIVE GAMES BECOME MORE PREVALENT

AS THE SEASON APPROACHES WHAT pundits refer to as 'the business end', it seems unlikely that Charlton will appear again live on television.

That might not be such a bad thing, given that the Addicks lost on the only occasion when the cameras have turned up at The Valley this term – the Friday-night fixture against Crystal Palace last September.

Indeed, supporters may actively prefer not to again feature on the silver screen

in 2012/13, because one of the few scenarios under which a Charlton match could yet be selected would be if the Addicks are involved in a relegation battle when Bristol City visit SE7 on the last day of the campaign.

The kick-off time of that fixture on May 4th, fans are reminded, has been brought forward to 12.45pm so Sky can select two of the division's games for live transmission.

There is no league rule regarding how many live games each Championship club should receive during the course of a season, but no club can be shown live more than three times at home.

However, after featuring five times while in League One last term, it seems strange that

Charlton are likely to appear just once in a higher, more glamorous, league.

Of course, there was a time when one live game would be considered a lot, and it was so rare

unusual and a real chance for players to shine, and most players would find that haircuts would be in order.

"You probably only had highlights of two games on a Saturday night,

plus one main game on Sunday with a couple of highlights."

Charlton lost that encounter 3-1, with Francis Lee among the scorers for the Trotters before Mike Kenning pulled a goal back late on.



to see match highlights that being able to watch every goal at 7pm on a Saturday via Sky's *Goals Express* programme would be unthinkable.

Charlton actually featured in the first FA Cup tie other than the final to be televised live when the Addicks faced Blackburn Rovers in the fifth round in February 1947.

And almost 20 years later, televised matches and highlights were still so rare that Keith Peacock distinctly remembers a home game against Bolton Wanderers on March 6th, 1965, because the cameras were present.

"It was a really big thing because you had very few games on TV, especially in the Second Division, and I still have a video of the highlights," said Keith. "It was

"We take all of the fantastic modern coverage for granted," added Peacock, who was reserve-team coach when Charlton took on Bolton live on television for the only time, at Burnden Park in April 1997 (a 4-1 defeat for the Addicks).

"People thought that it would kill football by showing it too much on television. There was a strong contingent that thought people wouldn't come along to games because they could see the action on television later, and that this would affect gates badly.

"There's a feeling now all these years later that it only helped. Any advertiser would tell you that the more you advertise and show things, the more people want to see the event live." ▷

Lawrie load of fixtures during hectic Easter

A NUMBER OF CLUBS ARE LEFT WEATHERING THE STORM OF A FIXTURE PILE-UP, AND WHILE CHARLTON MIGHT NEVER HAVE HAD IT AS BAD AS GUERNSEY, MATT WRIGHT LOOKS AT EVENTS IN THE LATE 1950S

WITH TWO MATCHES IN A MATTER OF

days, and so close to the end of the campaign, Easter often has as much significance as Christmas in determining a club's final league position.

This season, the Addicks travel to Brighton & Hove Albion's Amex Stadium for the first time on Tuesday night – the middle match of a sequence of three games in eight days for Chris Powell's men.

However, it's not quite the daunting schedule of Combined Counties Football League Premier Division side Guernsey, who currently have 12 matches in hand on some of their rivals due to the recent bad weather.

Guernsey, who are also still competing in the FA Vase, and face an away trip to Spennymoor Town in that competition today, are facing up to an April when it will be matchday more often than not.

The Green Lions currently have 17 matches lined up next month, including no fewer than three occasions when they are due to play four games in five days.

Their quandary brings back memories of occasions in Charlton's history when the club has faced

a hectic fixture list, such as 54 years ago when Jimmy Trotter's men were in the Second Division.

Five wins in the space of seven games, which culminated in a 5-1 home victory against Ipswich Town when Sam Lawrie scored a

damaged ligaments in his right knee just over a fortnight earlier.

Two days later, on Easter Monday, Charlton were at home to Cardiff City and drew 0-0, and then after the game they quickly headed off to Wales for a rematch

against the Bluebirds at Ninian Park the following day.

On this occasion, two goals from Johnny Summers put the Addicks 2-0 up and ultimately earned a 2-1 victory.

The fourth and final match of the sequence saw Charlton entertain Scunthorpe United at The Valley, but although two-goal Fred Lucas gave the hosts an 11th-minute lead, the Iron fought back to win 3-2.

The previous year had seen Charlton play three games in four



John Hewie was absent from Charlton's busy Easter schedule in 1958/59 due to injury

hat-trick, had prompted faint hopes of a late push for promotion in 1958/59, but a busy Easter schedule would see the start of a run that saw just three wins in the final nine matches.

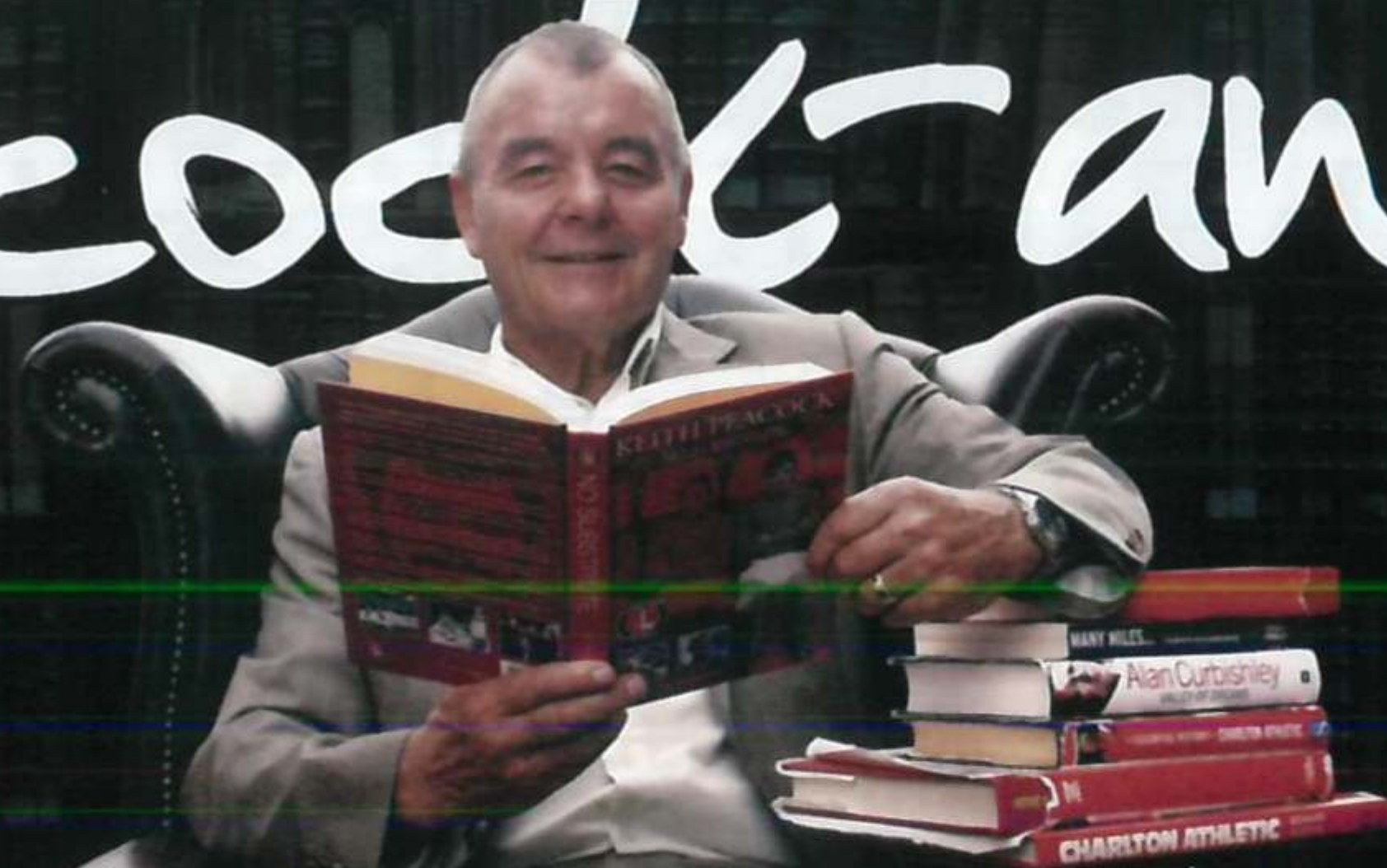
Charlton were in action on March 28th, March 30th, March 31st and April 4th, and got off to a bad start at the Victoria Ground when, despite another goal by Lawrie, Stoke City won 2-1.

The Addicks were without the influential John Hewie, who had

days – on April 4th, April 5th and April 7th – but record much more impressive results, starting with a 4-0 home triumph against Rotherham United, which was inspired by a Stuart Leary hat-trick.

The Addicks overcame the dismissal of John 'Buck' Ryan to draw 0-0 against West Ham United 24 hours later at a near-waterlogged Upton Park and then, showing few signs of fatigue, Trotter's men hammered Rotherham 5-1 at Millmoor on April 7th. ▷

Peacock & anovv



Charlton stalwart Keith Peacock is no one's substitute nowadays, but the mere mention of today's opponents brings all the memories of his piece of history flooding back to him

NO GAME BETWEEN CHARLTON AND

Bolton Wanderers can pass without some reflection on the quirky piece of history I created on August 21st, 1965.

This was the day that I, unknowingly, became the first substitute in Football League history, when I came on for the injured Mike Rose at Burnden Park on the opening day of the 1965/66 season.

Looking back, the day started in total disappointment for me when I learned an hour-and-a-half before the kick-off that I wouldn't be playing.

Having played in all of the warm-up matches, I was really disappointed and upset that I had been left out, but things changed pretty quickly when Mike was stretchered off and I came on.

It was a good game, but we were well beaten 4-2 in the end, so it was a long journey back.

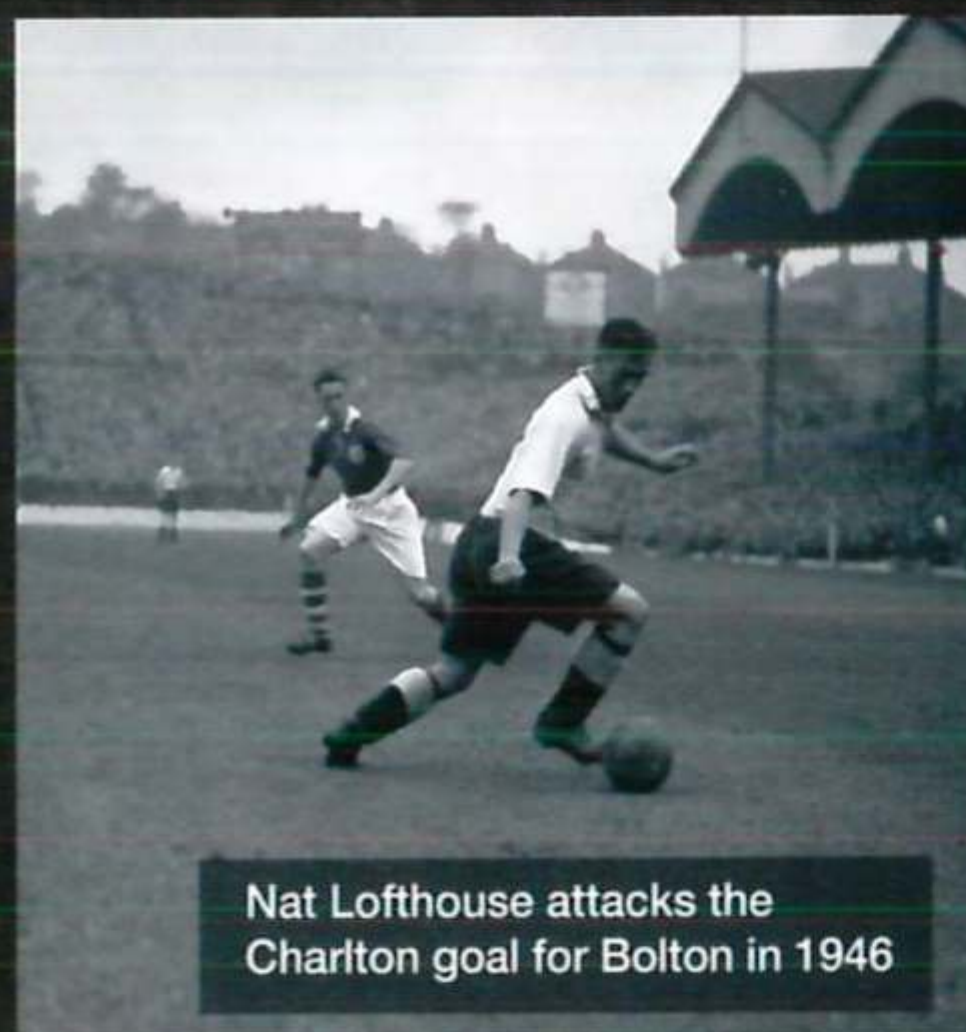
I remember that there was a snippet in one of the local papers that night about me being the first substitute, but I just thought it was something no one would ever think of again. Then, as the years went by, it became more significant.

Now it's a piece of trivia that will follow me forever – and it's amazing when and how often it crops up.

Someone told me recently that I was an answer on a quiz machine and I know it is in Trivial Pursuit.

The most recent mention came on ITV quiz show *The Chase*. I do watch that programme, but I must have missed that episode!

It's funny, though. How could I know that a day of disappointment



where everything seemed to go wrong for me would be a source of interest nearly 50 years later?

Bolton played at Burnden Park in those days, which was a famous venue and had a good pitch – unless you were a winger.

When you came out of the tunnel, you stepped up onto the pitch because the sides sloped away. At other grounds, when you were in a race to the byline and crossed the ball, and full-backs took you out of the game a moment later, you'd just slide off the pitch –

but at Burnden you had a drop of several feet, much to the glee of the home supporters.

Bolton have always had a great football tradition, and although I just missed coming up against the 'Lion of Vienna', Nat Lofthouse, I played against some exceptional players and had many a clash with current Professional Footballers' Association chairman Gordon Taylor. He was a strong, powerful and stocky winger who never quite got to England level, but was always highly rated. ▷

20 NUMBER CRUNCHING*

It was in the 21st year of the 20th century that a little club in South-East London decided to embrace professional status. Under the guidance of Walter Rayner, Charlton Athletic, who had finished fifth in the Kent League a season earlier, were duly elected to the Southern League. On August 28th, 1920, the Addicks contested their first league match against Norwich City at The Nest, when goals from Legg and Smith sealed a winning start.

*One number per 2012/13 Championship game

Happy memories set the scene for the future

THE VALLEY IS MORE YANN JUST A HOME VENUE FOR THE ADDICKS, AS THE CLUB'S SEASON-TICKET MARKETING CAMPAIGN POINTS OUT. MATT WRIGHT DETAILS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT 2013/14

FROM WINNING 15 MATCHES AT THE Valley en route to the League One championship, and being presented with the trophy in SE7, to just four home victories in the current campaign, little is ever guaranteed in football.

But there are standout moments in every season, and everyone will have their own favourite memories, including members of the first-team squad.

Bradley Pritchard will never forget the pride he felt at scoring his first Charlton goal on the day he got engaged, while Yann Kermorgant's celebration after scoring against former club Leicester City in August will live long in the minds of all.

Few will also forget the incredible

noise and drama of the 5-4 triumph against league leaders Cardiff City in November, least of all manager Chris Powell, who was having palpitations on the sidelines as the Bluebirds scored twice in stoppage time.

All three Charlton figures feature in the club's #wishyouwerehere



putting in place plans for the special pre-season event, which is certain to feature a miked-up Powell putting the players through their paces.

Other benefits of season tickets include greater priority when booking tickets for in-demand away and cup matches, and selected discounts on other matchday tickets and room hire at The Valley.

The club's 2013/14 prices are particularly good value for youngsters before the cut-off point on April 8th, with U18s able to watch 23 games for just £4.35 per match next season, while the U11 rate is just £2.17 per game.

With the seats of existing season-ticket holders reserved until June 26th, fans wishing to change the location of their seat should renew their existing place then take advantage of swap week, which is due to take place at the end of June. New applicants can purchase their place and choose from all the seats currently available.

Valley Express season passes are also available at £165, and existing season-ticket holders can reserve coach places for 2013/14 via www.cafctickets.co.uk. However, this facility isn't available to new applicants, who should apply in person at the commercial centre or call 0871 226 1905. ►

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	Upper west J/K/Q/R & east A/B/G/H	£285
	Upper north & north west quadrant	£210
	Lower north	£210
	Family stand** (NE quadrant)	£210
	Disabled	£160
U18	All areas (including disabled)	£100
U11	All areas (including disabled)	£50

*Confirmed prices until April 8th, 2013, after which prices will rise

**Adult, over 60 and U21 places must be purchased with an U18 season ticket

season-ticket campaign, which includes a Facebook countdown to the deadline on April 8th, before which fans can make substantial savings.

There are savings of up to £169 available on buying tickets on a match-by-match basis, not to mention two free match tickets for friends and family, plus admission to an exclusive pre-season training day at The Valley, so becoming a season-ticket holder offers a wide range of perks.

Club officials are currently

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LETTER TO FOUNDER CLUBS

2nd March,

Every year it is becoming more and more difficult for football clubs of any standing to meet their friendly engagements and even arrange friendly matches. The consequence is that at the last moment, through cup-tie interference, clubs are compelled to take on teams who will not attract the public.

I beg to tender the following suggestion as a means of getting over the difficulty: that ten or twelve of the most prominent clubs in England combine to arrange home-and-away fixtures each season, the said fixtures to be arranged at a friendly conference about the same time as the International Conference

This combination might be known as the Association Football Union, and could be managed by representative from each club. Of course, this is in no way to interfere with the National Association; even the suggested matches might be played under cup-tie rules. However, this is a detail.

My object in writing to you at present is merely to draw your attention to the subject, and to suggest a friendly conference to discuss the matter more fully. I would take it as a favour if you would kindly think the matter over, and make whatever suggestions you deem necessary. I am only writing to the following – Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, Preston North End, West Bromwich Albion, and Aston Villa, and would like to hear what other clubs you would suggest.

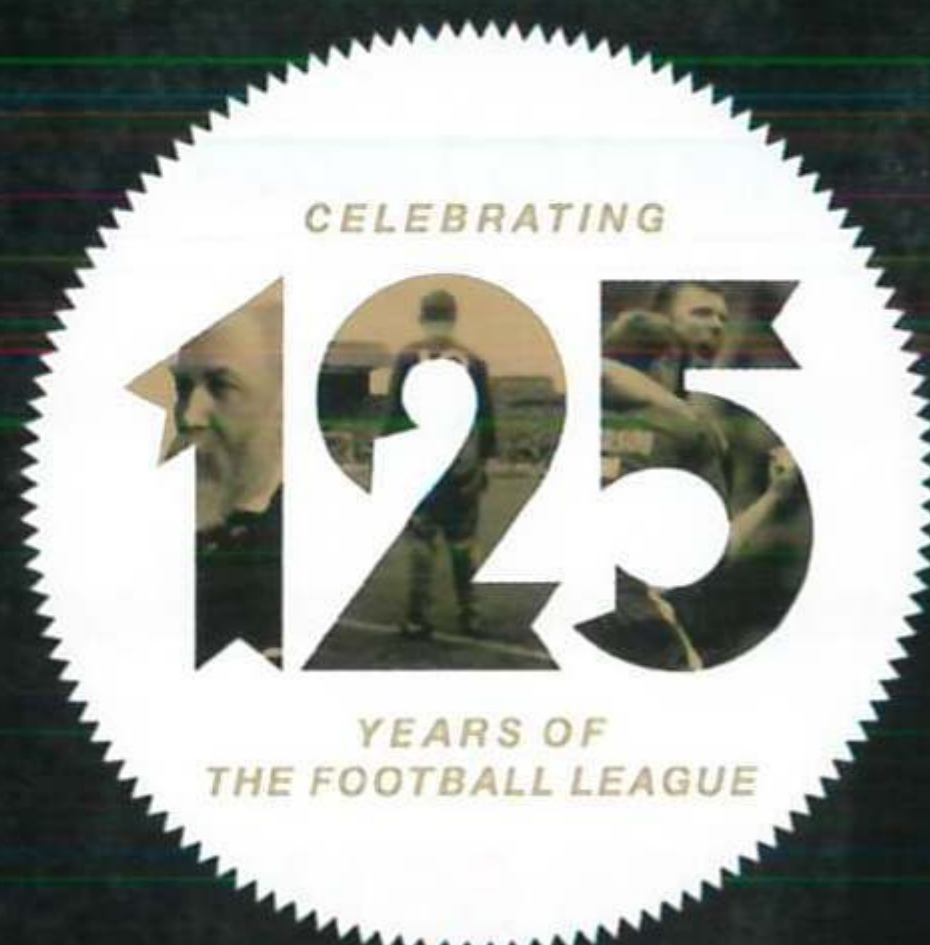
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ONE4 THE KIDS



Today's Young Addicks mascots are seven-year-old Alfie Burgess-Smith, left, and his four-year-old brother, Frankie, from Welling in Kent. Alfie enjoys swimming, riding his bike and playing on his iPod, while Frankie also likes playing on his Nintendo DS. Alfie's favourite player is Dale Stephens, while Frankie prefers Ricardo Fuller

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you find the six differences in the two photos below?



FACE MUDDLE

Can you guess which three Charlton players make up the face above?

Answers: 1. Andy Hughes 2. Danny Green 3. David Button

VALLEY REVIEW

Which player likes to buy his meat for the week at Waitrose?

Waitrose

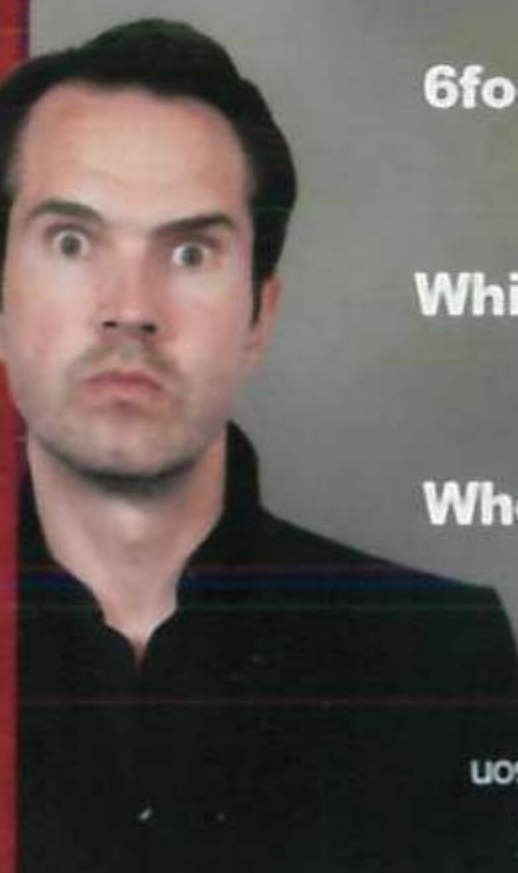
Comedian Jimmy Carr was taking snaps with which first-team squad member?

6foot4guy is the Instagram account of which player?

Which player had to wear an airboot after a recent foot injury?

Who recently ran out of toilet paper while in the loo?

Answers: 1. Michael Morrison 2. Andy Hughes 3. Semi Ajayi 4. Danny Hollands 5. Michael Morrison



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Some of the figures who have made football what it is today

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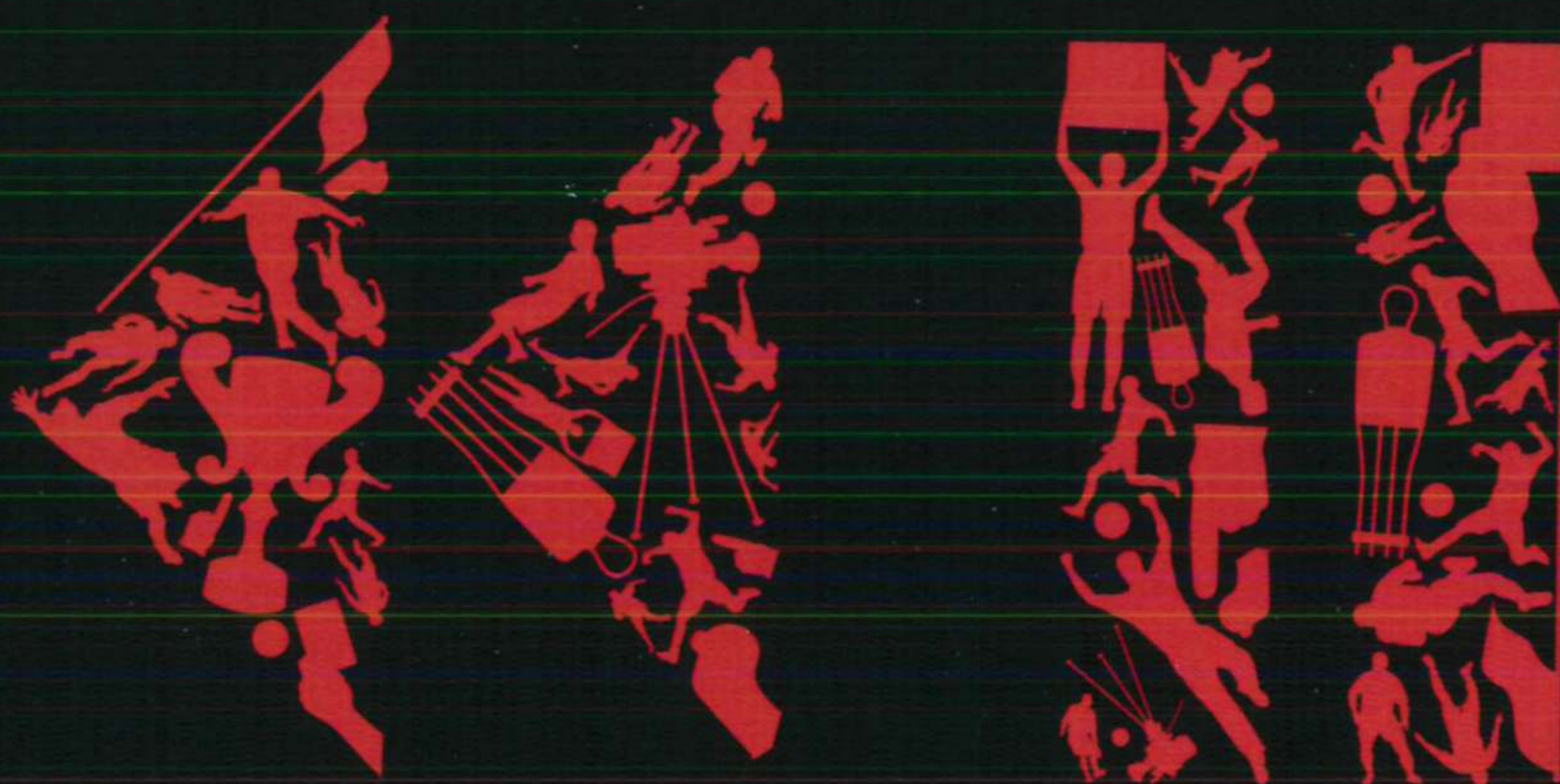
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Addicks punditry is a play on worlds

IF POINTS WERE AWARDED FOR PUNS, CHARLTON'S SUPPORTERS WOULD WIN EVERY TIME. MATT WRIGHT REPORTS BACK AFTER FANS WERE GIVEN AN INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE, THEN HEADS TO HOLLYWOOD

LAST WEEKEND MAY HAVE SEEN A break for international fixtures that didn't feature any Charlton players, but it wasn't for the lack of effort by the club's supporters.

As part of an occasional series, the club's communications staff set fans a Twitter challenge to come up with names of past or present Addicks who sound like countries.

And while assistant website editor Jimmy Stone set the ball rolling with Danny Green-land, the combined intellectual might of the club's fanbase soon surpassed such straightforward suggestions.

Within a matter of hours, we had received enough entries of a fine calibre to contest an international fixture, so the next step was to produce an official teamsheet, including two

appropriately named managers.

The enterprise wasn't without some controversy, with judges ultimately agreeing that Matt Holland deserved inclusion even though North Holland and South Holland are only two of the provinces that make up the Netherlands.

The same linguistic puzzle once confused *The Independent* newspaper, which listed 'Matt Netherlands' in a list of players on international duty, presumably due to some computerised style guide that automatically changed every usage of 'Holland' into 'Netherlands'.

However, there were no such issues with the correct name for the Federal Democratic Republic of Ne-Paul Konchesky, and other

Coast, who was promoted to his first senior international role from his current position as academy head of coaching, Jordan Cousins spoke for itself.

But Kelly Youga-slavia, El Salva-Dorian Dervite and Jason Venez-Euell-a demonstrated the high quality of fans' suggestions.

Now we just need a tournament in which the teams can compete – the [Leonard] Worley Cup or the Eggert Jonsson's Paint Trophy perhaps?

TAYL OF THE UNEXPECTED

Readers of this month's *Total Film* magazine were in for a surprise when, in a feature about the new Jason Statham film, American director Taylor Hackford was pictured wearing a Charlton baseball cap, *below*.



Californian Hackford – the husband of Helen Mirren, and the director of Oscar-nominated *Ray* and *An Officer and a Gentleman* – could have even named his new film after his favourite Charlton player – [Scott] Parker. ▷

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Matchday teamsheet	
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	Charlton Antarctic
Manager	Manager
Jimmy SWEDEN	Steve AVORY COAST
1 Mike OMAN (gk)	1 Samoa BARTRAM (gk)
2 Simon FRANCE-IS	2 Jordan COUSINS
3 Federal Democratic Republic of Ne-Paul KONCHESKY	3 Kelly YOUNGA-SLAVIA
4 Matt HOLLAND	4 Philippines CHAPPLE
5 Chris PERU	5 El Salva-Dorian DERVITE
6 Jorge COSTA-RICA	6 Claus JEN-SENEGAL
7 Lloyd SAM-OA	7 Jason VENEZ-EUELL-A
8 Den-Mark KINSELLA	8 Kazakhstan KISHISHEV
9 Carl LEBANON	9 Palau MORTIMER
10 Clive YEMEN-DONCA	10 Hun-Gary NELSON
11 Derek WALES	11 Israel MCLEOD

favourites in the team managed by Jimmy Sweden (Jimmy Seed) were Jorge Costa Rica, Clive Yemen-donca and Derek Wales.

In opposition, under the auspices of Steve Avory



“He looks like quite a frail lad, but first impressions can be deceptive”

AS THE YOUTH SET-UP GEARS UP FOR NEXT WEEKEND’S ACADEMY DAY, DIRECTOR PAUL HART TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT SOME YOUNGSTERS IN INTERNATIONAL ACTION AND PREVIEWS EVENTS IN SEVEN DAYS

LAST WEEKEND SAW A BREAK FOR international fixtures and, with the help of the weather, that extended down to the academy set-up.

The U18s and U16s were both already without matches when the weather ensured that our U9 to U14 matches against Ipswich Town on Sunday were postponed.

On Monday, I travelled up to Burton Albion’s Pirelli Stadium to watch Joe Gomez play for England U17s in a European Championship qualifier.

Although England lost to Russia, who scored two very good goals indeed, we were very pleased with Joe’s performance.

Considering that he is still only 15, he was excellent.

How players perform in these games is important, and when we go to watch our players, we’re looking for certain things.

Obviously, their performance is critical, but we are also looking for them to retain the basics for their position and to keep looking to play the game in the correct manner.

We can also see how they cope with the pressure of the occasion, because playing for your country can get to players, and it seems that Joe has fitted into the England set-up very well.

Joe was one of four of our

players away with their international set-ups, including Mikhail Kennedy and Archie Edwards.

It was Archie’s first call-up to



England U16s, and we’re absolutely delighted for him.

He looks like quite a frail lad, almost like a stick in the wind, but first impressions can be deceptive.

His appearance masks the toughness that is underneath. We’re delighted that he’s been recognised in this way, and he went on to score against the Netherlands on Tuesday.

Although Mikhail had previously played for Northern Ireland before coming to our club, last weekend was the first time he had played for his country since he signed for us,

and he did very well by all accounts, creating and scoring a goal in one game and scoring and being named man of the match in Ireland’s second fixture.

The reports we have received back from the coaching set-up are that they have noticed some changes in him; he has grown up and is more responsible and stronger. This is good to hear and just shows you what full-time training can do for a player.

Our fourth player away was Harry Doherty, but he didn’t play for Republic of Ireland U17s.

Fans will get to see all the above players and everyone else within the club’s academy ranks at next Saturday’s home match against Leeds United, when we celebrate this season’s ‘academy day’.

It’s an important day of the year for the youth set-up. Not only does it give our academy players and parents the chance to be involved in a day that centres around them, it’s an opportunity for supporters to see the the breadth of the club’s academy, right through the age groups.

As usual, they will enjoy the honour of parading around the pitch at half-time, and experience the atmosphere of a proper league game. ▶

BRENTFORD U21S 4

CHARLTON U21S 2

CHARLTON: Hamer; Osborne, Fox, Ajayi (Lennon 46), Feely; Cousins, Stephens, Gower (Harris 54), Jordan; Pigott, Sow (Azeez 65). *Subs (not used):* Phillips, Gerard.

U21s boss Nathan Jones has promised that there will be no repeat of the second-half horror show that contributed to Charlton's demise at Brentford on March 18th, writes Iain Liddle.

Charlton raced into a two-goal lead, thanks to the efforts of Semi Ajayi and Joe Pigott, and looked on course for their sixth win in a row.

The Addicks, who fielded Ben



Nathan Jones oversees Charlton's U21 side

Hamer, Dale Stephens and Mark Gower in their line-up, could have been further ahead by the break before the game turned in the 44th minute.

Farid El Alagui pulled one back before half-time, and the Bees hit three quick goals after the break to stun the visitors and curtail their winning streak.

"The first half was probably as good as we've played. We were fantastic," said senior professional development coach (U18-U21) Jones.

"We took a 2-0 lead – and it could have been more. We hit the post, the bar, missed a few chances and played some very good football. The trouble was that we conceded just before half-time, and then the first 17 or 18 minutes of the second half was as bad as we've played.

"It was criminal, really. We went from the sublime to the ridiculous. A bad spell killed us and, although we came back strongly after that, the game was gone. That is the first time that has happened to us and it was disappointing."

Although stunned by the turnaround, Jones was in no doubt as to why it occurred.

"They didn't work hard enough," he said. "They got complacent, didn't do their jobs, didn't close down with any intensity, didn't win their tackles, didn't go with runners – they didn't do all of the ugly stuff that's required in games.

"We have won matches by doing all of the ugly stuff really well, and then going on to outplay teams. We outplayed them and outworked them in the first half and were fantastic, but for 20 minutes in the game we were horrendous. That cost us.

"We had only conceded 13 goals all season, so to concede four in a 20-minute period is totally

out of character and something I promise won't happen again."

One bright spot for Jones in the second half was Ade Azeez's return to action following a succession of hamstring complaints.

"Ade is a really fit lad anyway, but it is more of a psychological thing after all the niggles he has had," said Jones. "He had to come over a mental barrier more than a physical one, and it is good to have him back. He provides that cutting edge and pace, which complements Joe Pigott's cleverness and guile."

BRENTFORD U18S 0

CHARLTON U18S 2

CHARLTON: Phillips; Pyke, Holmes-Dennis, Gomez, Lennon; Thomas, Poyet (Grant 60), Palmer, Gerard; Sho-Silva, Derry (Kennedy 70). *Subs (not used):* Edwards, Shehaj, Stewart.

2012/13 U21S FIXTURES

MON AUG 20	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	1-0
MON SEP 3	COLCHESTER UNITED	3-3
TUE SEP 25	CARDIFF CITY	0-2
MON OCT 1	SWANSEA CITY	3-1
MON OCT 8	BRISTOL CITY	3-1
SAT OCT 20	MILLWALL	2-0
MON OCT 29	*BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	0-0
MON NOV 5	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	1-1
MON NOV 12	BARNET	3-1
MON NOV 19	BRENTFORD	5-1
MON JAN 14	IPSWICH TOWN	1-2
MON JAN 28	COLCHESTER UNITED	3-1
MON FEB 18	CARDIFF CITY	4-0
MON FEB 25	BRISTOL CITY	3-0
MON MAR 4	SWANSEA CITY	3-0
MON MAR 18	BRENTFORD	2-4
WED APR 3	*BARNET (1PM)	H
MON APR 8	IPSWICH TOWN (7PM)	A
WED APR 13	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION (7PM)	A
MON APR 22	MILLWALL (1PM)	H

Home games to be played at Sparrows Lane *At The Valley



Charlton's U18s, pictured celebrating a goal in the youth cup against Chelsea, are making a title bid in 2012/13

Charlton's U18s stepped up their league title quest with an important derby win in West London two days earlier, *writes Gary Haines*.

A third successive U18 Professional Development League 2 – South victory was achieved after a game played during a torrential downpour, and saw Charlton cut the gap on leaders Queens Park Rangers to just one point. The Addicks also have a game still in hand.

Goals either side of the break from Kasey Palmer and Tobi Sho-Silva were enough against the improved Bees outfit, who were thrashed 9-0 when the sides met earlier in the season, and head of coaching Steve Avory hailed the players' application in testing conditions.

He noted: "It was evident early on that, although the pitch conditions were very difficult, Brentford were far better organised.

"What was important on the day was that we had to make sure that we mastered and played to the conditions. But at times it was almost an impossible pitch to play football on.

"We were very pleased with the attitude of the lads going into the game. They were aware that the last time we played Brentford we had dominated the game and achieved a very

convincing scoreline, so it was important to apply ourselves mentally and physically."

Charlton started on the front foot amid the incessant rain, and were rewarded for their bright start when U16 midfielder Palmer started and finished a slick team move after 12 minutes.

Avory added: "The conditions were always going to be a bit of a leveller, but you could see straight away that the lads were right up for it.

"Perhaps we needed to understand the conditions and get the ball forward as early as we could, and get in behind Brentford as often as we could.

"That was the type of pass that would cause more difficulties. We adapted better, but equally we had to make sure that we competed for the first and second balls."

The half-time message from Avory and academy director Paul Hart, delivered pitchside despite the rain lashing down due to the distance to the dressing rooms, was to play to the conditions.

And the lead was doubled in the 65th minute when recently

introduced substitute Karlan Ahearne-Grant steered the ball in from the left and Sho-Silva bundled home at the near post.

The newcomer had another effort well saved by the home goalkeeper, while at the other end, Dillon Phillips was able to earn a second successive clean sheet after a quiet afternoon.

Three more points kept up the pressure on Rangers, and Avory admitted: "It was a satisfying win because you had to take into account the dreadful conditions. Thankfully the rain eased off because at one stage we feared there might be an abandonment.

"It's pleasing because those are the games that can trip you up if you don't get your attitude right and play to the conditions." ▶

2012/13 U18S FIXTURES

SAT AUG 18	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	3-2
SAT AUG 25	BARNET	2-1
SAT SEP 1	COLCHESTER UNITED	2-1
SAT SEP 22	CARDIFF CITY	1-1
SAT SEP 29	SWANSEA CITY	6-1
SAT OCT 20	MILLWALL	2-0
SAT OCT 27	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	3-1
SAT NOV 3	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	1-2
SAT NOV 17	BRENTFORD	9-0
WED DEC 12	**WOLVERHAMPTON	
	WANDERERS (FAYC R3)	1-0
SAT JAN 12	IPSWICH TOWN	6-2
WED JAN 16	*CHELSEA (FAYC R4)	2-3***
SAT FEB 9	SWANSEA CITY	2-1
SAT FEB 16	CARDIFF CITY	2-1
SAT FEB 23	BRISTOL CITY	0-1
SAT MAR 2	MILLWALL	2-1
WED MAR 13	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	3-0
SAT MAR 16	BRENTFORD	2-0
SAT MAR 30	BARNET	A
SAT APR 6	IPSWICH TOWN	H
WED APR 10	COLCHESTER UNITED (1PM)	H
SAT APR 13	BRISTOL CITY (12PM)	A

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Post-game policy is far from run of the Mill

DESPITE COMPLAINTS FROM SOME SUPPORTERS, POLICE AND CLUB TACTICS AT THE LAST HOME MATCH ENSURED THAT ALL FLARE-UPS WERE AVOIDED. MATT WRIGHT ANALYSES CHARLTON'S SAFETY OPERATION

WHATEVER HAPPENS THIS

afternoon, Charlton supporters should have an easier journey home than they did after the Addicks' match against Millwall earlier this month.

The club received a number of complaints from supporters inconvenienced and frustrated by the closure of Floyd Road, plus the nearby Ransom Walk tunnel passage, for a short time after the final whistle after officials and police decided to take measures to ensure the safety of fans.

But Charlton also received a significant amount of praise from other supporters who were pleased that rival fans were kept apart outside the stadium.

In total, there were 13 people ejected and two arrested, one of which was for attempting to take an adapted flare into the Jimmy Seed Stand.

And officers from Scotland Yard and the Football Association's crowd safety adviser both hailed the success of the operation after there were no casualties reported that required medical attention.

"At every match, our primary concern is to ensure the safety of supporters," said head of operations Mick Everett.

"The visit of Millwall obviously

poses a very different set of issues to the vast majority of matches we host during the season, and after assessing the operation for the game, we decided to ask police to close Floyd Road for around 25 minutes because we did not want both sets of supporters meeting in this area after the game."

When Charlton hosted Crystal Palace in September, a number of spectators were assaulted in Floyd Road, resulting in three supporters suffering head injuries and requiring hospital treatment.

The sensitive nature of the match against Millwall was heightened by the poor behaviour of a minority of Charlton fans at the reverse fixture against the Lions at The

Den on December 1st.

A number of seats were broken, some of which were thrown towards the pitch, smoke bombs were ignited and a marine flare was thrown onto the pitch, while there was also disorder between rival supporters following the final whistle. Consequently, police advised that the kick-off of the match on March 16th should be brought forward to 12.30pm.

"As a result, what should have been a normal derby match posed a much greater risk," said Mick, who, along with safety officer John Little, is responsible for the club's safety operation inside The Valley.

"Intelligence gathered by police confirmed that an element of

Club stewards and police direct home fans away from Floyd Road immediately after the final whistle



Millwall's support was set on seeking retribution, so our overriding concern was the safety of all of our supporters."

Club officials first met with police five weeks before the fixture to discuss the day's safety operation, but with further police intelligence being provided on a regular basis, the post-match arrangements were not finalised until officers from Scotland Yard attended The Valley two days before the game.

The decision was subsequently taken to close Floyd Road and Ransom Walk for around 25 minutes after the final whistle to enable police to ensure the safe and quick dispersal of visiting supporters.

Everett said: "Contrary to some complaints I have received, at no stage were spectators held back in the stadium or 'penned in' – they were merely prevented from making an immediate exit up Floyd Road and through Ransom Walk, which also had to be closed because it's too narrow to cope with many thousands of fans taking that route.

"In the event, the final whistle blew at 2.30pm and Ransom Walk was reopened at 2.42pm – just 12 minutes later – to enable supporters to access the lower Woolwich Road.

"Floyd Road was then reopened once the police had confirmed that a number of away 'risk' supporters had left the area via Charlton station."

The club communicated all of



Police gather in front of Ransom Walk in the second half, while a helicopter hovers overhead, right

the post-match arrangements about which it was aware to fans from Friday morning via the club's official website, its Twitter and Facebook sites, and through two email newsletters.

Information could also be found in that day's *Valley Review* and was announced at half-time of the game and again at the final whistle, while stewards with loudhailers were deployed alongside police in Harvey Gardens after the match.

Home fans who were immediately exiting the stadium and were not keen to wait for the short period until Floyd Road or Ransom Walk reopened were told to head right into Harvey Gardens and towards Charlton Lane.

"Unfortunately, British Transport Police subsequently became concerned about the number of people using the level crossing on Charlton Lane, and stressed that any incident close to the crossing would result in the closure of the railway line," added Everett.

"This is why police closed off access to the rail crossing, although they did allow some supporters to filter through this way. However, the

club was unaware that Coxmount Road would be closed by police."

Club officials are now noting all of the welcome feedback it has received from supporters regarding the post-match arrangements, with all matchday operation processes continuously under review.

"Ideally, we would have liked more time to have communicated our post-match strategy to supporters," said Mick.

"I would like to make clear that these decisions were made by the safety partnership of the police and the club, and it should also be borne in mind that this was a one-off situation where it would have been negligent of the club not to take into consideration the extreme nature of the police intelligence received for this fixture."

He added: "The club is sincerely sorry for any inconvenience caused to fans, but we are pleased that everybody managed to exit the area in a safe and orderly manner without incident.

"Our paramount concern will always be the safety of our supporters, and we would hope that fans understand that." ►

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“My role will involve mentoring the young people who come through the programme”

IT'S DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY AT THE VALLEY, AND NEW CHARLTON COMMUNITY TRUST AMBASSADOR ANDY BARROW EXPLAINS HOW HE WILL USE HIS PARALYMPIC EXPERIENCES TO ASSIST THE ADDICKS

I BEGAN PLAYING WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

in 1998 after suffering a spinal cord injury during a rugby game the previous year, which left me paralysed from the chest down and with limited use of my hands.

I became a member of the London Wheelchair Rugby Club, and was selected to train with the Great Britain squad in 1999, but narrowly missed out on a place at the Sydney Paralympics in 2000.

I vowed to never miss another major tournament, so I decided to dedicate my time to rugby and become a full-time athlete.

I made my international debut at the World Championships in Gothenburg and haven't looked back.

Since then, I have competed in five European Championships – during which I won three gold medals and a silver back-to-back – three World Championships and

three Paralympic Games.

The proudest moment of my life so far was captaining Great Britain from 2005-10 and leading the team out at the Beijing Paralympics.

I also represented GB in wheelchair rugby at London 2012, and the atmosphere and support from the crowd was unbelievable. It's something that I will always remember.

I am delighted to come on board as an ambassador for the trust's disability and mental health programme.

Charlton have always taken pride in their work in the community and the trust is renowned for the



diversity of its programme.

My role will involve mentoring the young people who come through the programme, and I want to give advice, share my experiences and help them in any way that I can.

I'm looking forward to the challenge of maintaining the high standards that staff at the trust set across every programme. ▷



Dates for the diary

April 18th

Bookings are now being taken for a dinner with Addicks manager Chris Powell at The Bickley restaurant, Chislehurst, in aid of the Charlton Upbeats. Call 0871 781 2095*



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Paralympian and new trust ambassador Andy Barrow huddles with his Great Britain teammates and, above, takes on Australia



DRESSING ROOM DIARIES

NOW FEELING FLEXIBLE AGAIN AFTER A SPELL ON THE SIDELINES, ONE ADDICKS MIDFIELDER HAS AN EXTRA REASON TO IMPRESS AGAINST TODAY'S OPPONENTS. GARY HAINES HEARS ABOUT A PLAYMAKER'S PAST

EVERY PLAYER WANTS TO PLAY IN

every game, so it's been frustrating for me of late.

I had a hip injury that kept me out for a couple of games, and it was annoying because it wasn't caused by any kind of impact. I just woke up one day with some muscle stiffness and tried to train but couldn't.

After being out for a week and a half, I've been back on the bench for the last two games, and I'm ready for when I get called upon.

It was hard watching the Millwall match and, although we were well in the game for an hour, unfortunately we again finished empty-handed at home.

We stayed overnight in a hotel beforehand and approached the match as though we were the away team, but sadly the result just didn't come. It's something that really needs addressing and it's down to us, the players, to do it on the pitch.

In some ways, our season really starts today. We need to secure Championship football sooner rather than later, so we have got to get as many points as we can over the next couple of games so we are not waiting until the last few weeks.

Just like Christmas, Easter is a busy time when plenty can change, and that's why our season

is far from over. This league is so tight and if you string a couple of wins together, you can move right up the table. We also know that if you don't pick up any points for a few games, then you can soon be right in the mess at the bottom.

Bolton Wanderers are a good example of a team that recently rose quickly after some good results, although they lost against Ipswich Town just before the international break. We have performed well against the top sides this season, though, so we will be looking to get all three points.

I've been looking forward to this match in particular because Bolton are my boyhood club. I never played for them, or even had a trial, but I grew up in the town and watched them as much as I could.

I remember players such as Jay-Jay Okocha, Youri Djorkaeff and Ivan Campo, and when Big Sam [Allardyce] got them into Europe.

My little brother Macauley is a die-hard fan and will be in the away end, and there are a few of my family with him, including my stepdad and about nine of his friends.

There's certainly a bit of rivalry, so it should be interesting when I meet up with them after the game. Let's just say that I know where I will be celebrating if I score! ▷

Valley Whispers

OUR MAN IN THE KNOW KEEPS HIS EAR TO THE GROUND BEHIND THE SCENES AT SPARROWS LANE AND THE VALLEY

Change of personnel. Which two senior players bookend the changing rooms by occupying spots at the edges of the seating area?

Legendary anthem Bohemian Rhapsody, below, by Queen, was once sung rather loudly in a hotel by which promotion winner?

Which sporting member of the Addicks ranks was once a promising hockey player, and ran competitively for a local athletics club?





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TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE WILL BE THE 801ST HOME GAME IN A ROW WATCHED BY ONE ADDICKS SUPPORTER, WHO EVEN PLANS TO GET MARRIED AT THE VALLEY THIS SUMMER. MATT WRIGHT REPORTS

HOME DERBIES AGAINST MILLWALL

are always big occasions, but that was particularly true for Charlton supporter Rich Grove, *right*, last time out at The Valley.

This month's fixture against the Lions was the 44-year-old's 800th consecutive Addicks home match – a run that dates back more than 30 years.

"I had a 51-game run and then missed a game, so this run started against Crystal Palace in February 1982, and it's 31 years and counting," said Rich. "In another eight years, I should reach 1,000.

"When people find out about it, I get pity more than anything else. Of course, this season has been difficult with only four home wins, but last season was great."

Just like Charlton matters on and off the pitch during the past three decades, things have not run entirely smoothly for Grove, who stood as a Valley Party candidate in the 1990 local elections.

He estimates that he has missed a host of weddings or other events over the years when they have clashed with Charlton home games.

"Anyone who knows me knows that if they want me to attend an event, they can't schedule it on the day of a Charlton home match," he said.

"The one that sticks in my mind is when I had chicken pox in 1985, and we had two games in the space of a week. Although I was feeling a bit under the weather, I thought that I just had a cold and went to the first game anyway, but a few days later the spots started to come out.



"The doctor told me that I must not go anywhere for a week, but I knew that we had Middlesbrough at home a few days later.

"The previous home game that I had missed was when I was ill and, because I was only 13, I obeyed my mother when she told me that I wasn't going. This time I was more of my own boss, so I went anyway.

"Normally, I only wear a T-shirt, even when it's freezing, because I don't feel the cold, but for that

game I was wearing two coats, gloves, two hats and three scarves. All you could see of me was my face, which was covered in spots. I felt atrocious, but I got through it to keep the run going – and we won 2-0!"

The Boro game was Grove's number 90 out of 800 (he keeps track by using a spreadsheet), and includes the club's exile from The Valley.

"Probably the most enjoyable thing I've done away from home games is having my photo taken with all the Valley Party candidates at the ground," said Rich, who lives in Charlton.

"I remember us being there among the weeds and ramshackle surroundings, and it was great because we all had this common cause. Getting back to The Valley was our be all and end all.

"I'm not political at all, but I beat the Tory candidates!"

Grove will even get married at The Valley this summer, but claims that the venue wasn't his idea.

"No one believes me, but it was actually my fiancée's idea," he said. "We met selling [Charlton fanzine] *Goodbye Horse* many years ago, and we first got together at the Royal Oak, so it started from there." ►

PERSONALS

DEATHS

In loving memory of west-stand season-ticket holder, and huge Charlton fan, Celia Crowley, who died suddenly last month. Celia, it won't be the same without you, we will miss you so much

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday for yesterday to assistant Charlton website editor Jimmy Stone (JS) from the rest of the communications team

Happy birthday to Ken Stewart, who reaches the grand old age of 80 today. Hope you have a great day, love from all the family

Congratulations and many happy returns to Jonathan West, who is celebrating his 21st birthday today

Happy fifth birthday for April 2nd to Micah Sams, who is attending his first game today with Auntie Laura, Granddad and Mummy. Please be our new good luck charm! Lots of love from all the family

Happy birthday to Lynda Galler, love from your husband Warren and two boys Ryan and Joe. We hope you had a fantastic day and enjoy the match

Many happy returns to Neil Arnould (aka Moose), who is 30 today. From John, Deirdre and Johnnie

Very special birthday wishes to Mari Woolfson, with love and best wishes from her seat companions in the upper west

Happy birthday to Chris Lockyer. Love Mum, Dad, Jonathan and Matthew

Happy 22nd birthday to Daniel Lewis. Love from Terri and all the family

Happy 21st birthday to Fergus McWalters – hope you enjoy the match at SE London's own Camp Nou! With love from all the family. Don't forget to buy Uncle Aiden a pint at half-time

To Barry Torode, a Charlton supporter for 60 years, who was 70 on March 15th. Love from Carol, Sarah and Steven

Happy seventh birthday to Fraser Whiteland. Love from Mummy, Daddy and Allannah

Wishing Connor Robinson a very happy 12th birthday for April 1st. Love from Dad, Mum and Megan

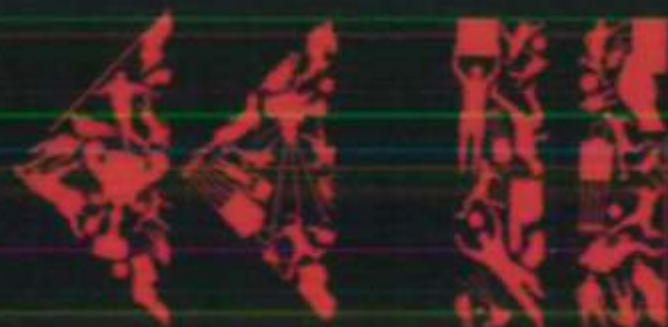
MESSAGES

To Tom Wilkinson, a season-ticket holder sitting in the west stand with his friends and family – I can't wait to get married to you tomorrow! All my love, Rachel

Wishing Tom Harnett and his fiancée Kylie Cross lots of love and best wishes for their wedding on April 5th, from Dad, Mum, Helen and James

Messages and pictures for the **Valley Review** should be sent to gary.haines@cafc.co.uk or c/o **The Valley**. There is no charge, but insertion is restricted by space and cannot be guaranteed. We will return all hard copies of photos – please include a SAE. Requests must be made by the **Monday before a Saturday home game**, while public address announcements can be requested on a **first-come, first-served basis** via Valley reception on 020-8333 4000

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FAN INFORMATION

Reminiscence group – This independent group of fans, which meets at The Valley on Thursdays, welcomes new members Christine 020-8244 5514

Junior Reds FC – Clive Chivers 020-8302 1349 or www.juniorredsfc.co.uk

Disabled supporters' association –

www.sites.google.com/site/charltonathleticdsa or CADSA@cafc.co.uk

Charlton chaplaincy – Matt Baker matt.baker@cafc.co.uk

Find contact information for all supporters' club branches and independent fan groups via www.cafc.co.uk

TODAY'S MASCOTS



Ben Setch

Ben, 10, is from Whitstable in Kent. He is a survivor of a recurrent brain tumour, and is a mascot during national Brain Tumour Awareness Month. Ben enjoys swimming and camping holidays. His favourite player is Ben Hamer



Mae Giles

Nine-year-old Mae is from Bexley in Kent. She is the only girl player in her football team, Young Guns, and won a trophy last season. Her favourite player is Johnnie Jackson



Dylan Giles

Dylan, 10, is from Bexley in Kent, and is Mae's elder brother. He enjoys playing football for Fastfield and won the

player of the year award last season. His favourite player is Danny Haynes



Rhys Feltham

Seven-year-old Rhys is from Northfleet in Kent. He plays for Cuxton 1991 U8s and won a sportsman's award in a recent tournament. His favourite player is Chris Solly



Daniel Connelly

Daniel, seven, is from Swinton in Greater Manchester, and is today's away mascot. He enjoys watching

Salford City Reds rugby league games. His favourite Bolton Wanderers player is Kevin Davies

BECOME A MASCOT

Mascot packages, priced £250 (including VAT), are available throughout 2012/13. Along with the chance to lead out the Charlton team, mascots receive an Addicks kit, an arrival goodie bag and match tickets. Call 020-8333 4020 for details

Supporter meetings have a Fuller flavour

FAN FAVOURITES FROM THE CURRENT FIRST-TEAM SQUAD AND YEARS GONE BY WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS AT A SERIES OF EVENTS NEXT MONTH. MATT WRIGHT ALSO DETAILS HOW TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

ASHFORD AND SHEPWAY ADDICKS

have lined up some great past and present Addicks guests for the group's next two meetings.

Striker Ricardo Fuller and first-team coach Damian Matthew will be the main attractions on Thursday night at The Kennington, Ulley Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 9HX.

All supporters can attend free of charge, and the question-and-answer session will follow an Annual General Meeting, which starts at 7.15pm. Slow-roast pork baguettes will also be available.

A month later, on Thursday, May 2nd, two Charlton legends will be on hand at the same venue to take a walk down memory lane with supporters.

Steve Gritt, the club's fifth highest appearance-maker and former joint first-team manager, will be joined by winger and current Valley groundsman Colin Powell for an end-of-season supper club dinner.

The evening begins at 7.30pm, and the £20 ticket price includes a two-course roast carvery dinner with a choice of meat and dessert, plus tea or coffee.

More details on both events are available from John Commorford on 01303 814766 or via ashfordandshepwayaddicks@talktalk.net.

TERMS AND CONDITIONING

Supporters have one more week to enter a draw to win 10 free tickets for Charlton's home match against Wolverhampton Wanderers thanks to Charlton shirt sponsor Andrews Air Conditioning.

Fans can secure places for their family and friends by completing a form on the international company's website via <http://tinyurl.com/c43hc9e> before April 6th.

WALK TALL WITH QUIZ

A recent contest between the famed Addicks Eggheaders and a Charlton line-up from the late 1980s and early 1990s may have ended in a draw, but there will definitely

be a winner at the latest quiz organised by North West Kent Addicks next month.

The annual Walker Shield quiz will take place at Bexley Park Sports & Social Club, Calvert Drive DA2 7GA on Friday, April 19th (8pm). And fans are invited to enter teams of up to 10 players, with tickets priced £5 adults and £2 U16s.

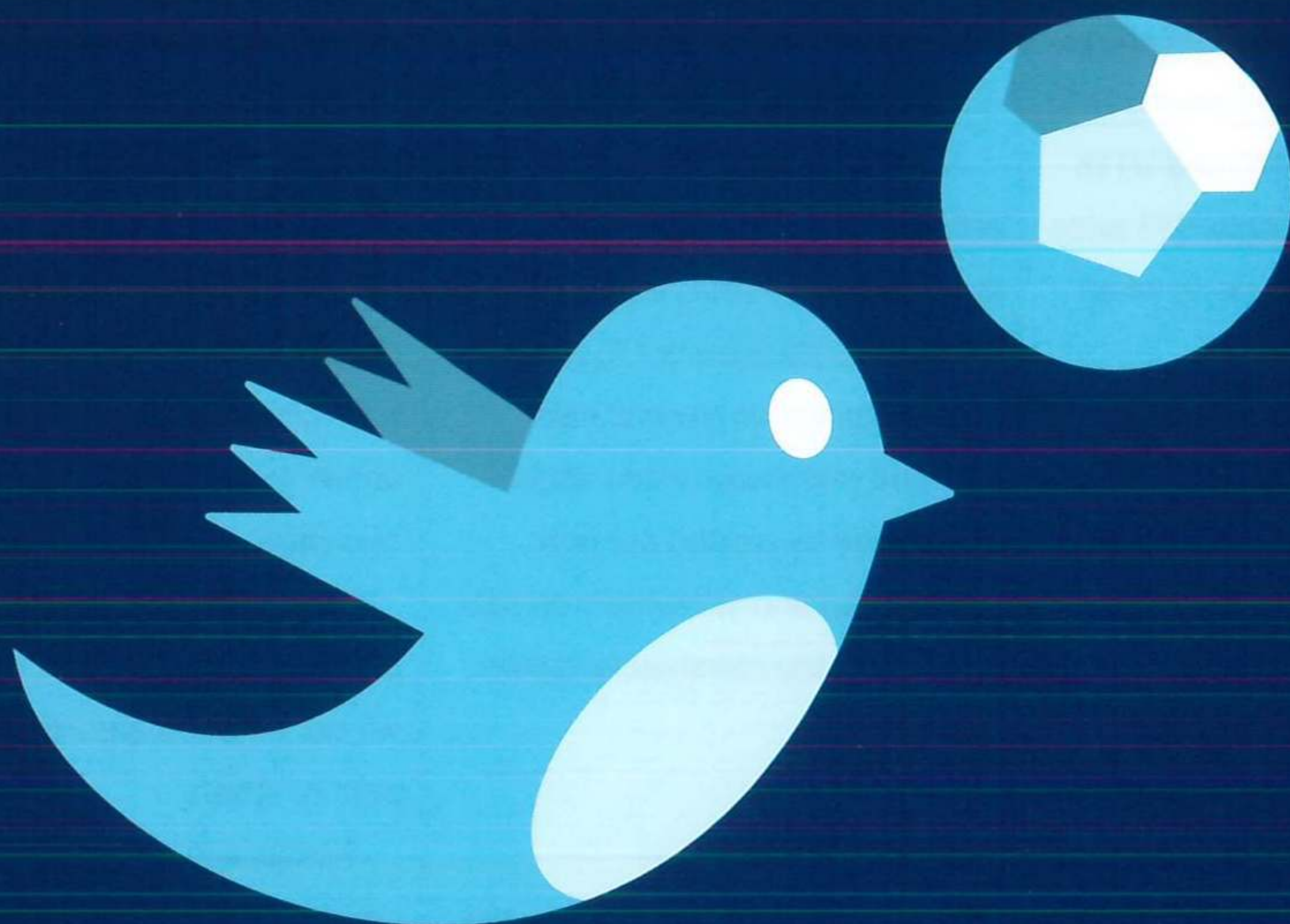
The night will also feature a raffle, but although the bar will be open, no food will be available.

All proceeds from the quiz will be donated to the club's favoured charity, Demelza Care for Children.

Places can be booked via jeanhuelin@sky.com or by calling 07757 661403. ▷



Not even the rain could dampen Valley spirits before kick-off at Charlton's last home match as the parents of murdered teenagers Rob Knox and Jimmy Mizen swapped shirts and placed flowers on the centre circle to remember their respective Charlton and Millwall-supporting sons. The day marked the fifth year of Charlton's Street Violence Ruins Lives campaign. Pictured are, from left, Colin Knox, Margaret Mizen, Sally Knox and Barry Mizen



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MATCH TICKETS

Standard Valley matchday ticket prices are £20, £22 and £25 adults, with over 60s and U21s paying £13, £18 and £20, U18s £10 and U11s £5. There is also a special £15 price for adults in the family stand when accompanied by U18s.

However, these will vary, with increased prices applying to selected prime games. The prime matchday prices will be £22, £25 and £30 adults, with over 60s and U21s paying £15, £20 and £22, U18s £10 and U11s £5. The prime adult price in the family stand will be £17 when accompanied by an U18.

Valley Express travel from across Kent and Sussex is £7 per head.

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION (A)

Although Charlton's allocation of 2,000 tickets is sold out for Tuesday's trip to the Amex Stadium (7.45pm), places are still available on the extended Valley Express coach service. For full details, see page 15 and the table opposite.

There are 15 wheelchair bays priced £28 adults, £20 over 65s, £14 U18s and £7 U10s (including a free helper). No tickets will be available on the day.

LEEDS UNITED (H)

Tickets are only on sale to season-ticket holders, long-term Red Card

members and Red Card holders with at least one game on their membership for the visit of Leeds on Saturday, April 6th (3pm).

Places are also no longer on sale online. This is to prevent away fans from buying tickets in home areas after Leeds decided not to place their allocation on general sale.

Prime matchday prices apply. Tickets will be posted out until Wednesday and will remain on sale from the Valley commercial centre until kick-off.

BARNSELEY (A)

Charlton season-ticket holders can get discounts on places for the match at Oakwell on Saturday, April 13th (3pm), with the Addicks allocated an initial 1,000 tickets.

Tickets are on general sale, but cannot be purchased online due to complications caused by the discounts available.

Addicks season-ticket holders can purchase places for £20 adults and £15 over 65s, students and U18s, while the prices are

£23 adults and £16 over 65s, students and U18s for non season-ticket holders.

Five to 11-year-olds can gain admission for £5, but must be accompanied by an adult or over 65. There are six ambulant disabled places and six wheelchair bays priced as per the categories above (both including a helper free of charge).

Supporters purchasing Barnsley places should be aware that tickets will not be duplicated if lost in the post or stolen.

Tickets will be posted out until Wednesday, April 10th and will remain on sale from the commercial centre until 3pm the following day.

CARDIFF CITY (A)

Charlton head to the Bluebirds' Cardiff City Stadium for the first time on Tuesday, April 16th (7.45pm).

The Addicks have been allocated 2,054 places, including 125 family tickets.

Tickets are on general sale, but cannot be purchased online due to complications caused by the family ticket allocation. Fans should note that this is an all-ticket fixture, and Cardiff will not be selling places on the day of the game.

The prices are £21





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adults, £14 over 60s and U22s, and £13 U16s. Family tickets are £40 for two adults and two U16s, with additional adults £18 and additional U16s £5.

There are eight wheelchair bays, priced £18 adults, £10 over 60s and £5 U16s (including a free helper) and eight ambulant disabled places priced £21 adults, £14 over 60s and U22s, and £13 U16s (including a free helper).

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS (H)

Tickets are on general sale for the home match on Saturday, April 20th (3pm). Prime rates apply.

BRISTOL CITY

Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday at standard prices for the final home match of the season on Saturday, May 4th.

Fans should note that the game

kicks off earlier than usual at 12.45pm.

AWAY TRAIN

TRAVEL

Details relating to train journeys for

regular travellers to away games outside of Greater London and Brighton organised by Syd Cheeswright are shown on the 'Rail travel' page within the 'Tickets' menu of www.cafc.co.uk. ▷

VALLEY AWAY

	BRIGHTON (£12)	BARNSELY (£20)	CARDIFF (£18)	BORO (£22)
LARKFIELD	3.35PM	7.50AM	12.50PM	6.40AM
GRAVESEND	4.00PM	8.15AM	1.15PM	7.00AM
BEXLEYHEATH	4.15PM	8.45AM	1.45PM	7.30AM
DARTFORD	4.30PM	8.30AM	1.30PM	7.15AM
CHARLTON	4.30PM	9.00AM	2.00PM	7.45AM
ELTHAM WELL HALL	4.45PM	8.45AM	1.45PM	7.30AM
BROMLEY NORTH	5.00PM	8.30AM	1.30PM	7.15AM

A MOBILITY COACH WILL RUN TO BRIGHTON AND BARNSELY FROM BROMLEY, ELTHAM AND CHARLTON, BUT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR CARDIFF OR MIDDLESBROUGH

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AWAY

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 CARDIFF CITY	37	13	3	2	29	13	10	3	6	31	25	22	75
2 HULL CITY	38	12	2	5	32	19	9	3	7	23	26	10	68
3 WATFORD	38	10	3	6	33	22	10	3	6	39	26	24	66
4 CRYSTAL PALACE	38	12	6	1	47	23	6	5	8	20	26	18	65
5 NOTTINGHAM FOREST	38	10	5	4	32	22	6	7	6	24	26	8	60
6 LEICESTER CITY	38	12	3	4	40	16	5	5	9	19	18	25	59
7 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	38	9	7	3	30	15	6	7	6	24	23	16	59
8 BOLTON WANDERERS	38	11	5	3	30	17	3	7	9	25	33	5	54
9 MIDDLESBROUGH	38	12	1	6	35	23	5	2	12	20	35	-3	54
10 LEEDS UNITED	38	11	3	5	25	21	3	7	9	24	33	-5	52
11 BURNLEY	38	7	6	6	24	19	6	4	9	26	32	-1	49
12 BIRMINGHAM CITY	38	6	7	6	24	29	6	6	7	26	30	-9	49
13 DERBY COUNTY	38	9	7	3	36	20	3	5	11	18	34	0	48
14 CHARLTON ATHLETIC	38	4	6	9	21	29	8	5	6	25	23	-6	47
15 MILLWALL	36	7	2	8	21	25	6	6	7	25	27	-6	47
16 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	38	6	8	5	21	21	6	3	10	19	43	-24	47
17 BLACKPOOL	38	5	8	6	28	23	6	5	8	25	29	1	46
18 BLACKBURN ROVERS	37	8	4	7	22	21	3	9	6	23	27	-3	46
19 IPSWICH TOWN	38	7	5	7	24	24	5	5	9	12	31	-19	46
20 BARNLEY	37	7	4	8	21	24	5	4	9	26	34	-11	44
21 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	37	6	3	10	22	31	6	4	8	19	21	-11	43
22 PETERBOROUGH UNITED	38	5	4	10	28	36	7	2	10	27	28	-9	42
23 WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	38	5	7	7	24	28	6	2	11	21	26	-9	42
24 BRISTOL CITY	38	8	3	8	37	37	3	3	13	17	30	-13	39


WHO'S PLAYING TODAY?
 (All fixtures 3pm unless stated)

 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN v HULL CITY
 (5.20PM)

IPSWICH TOWN v LEEDS UNITED

 NOTTINGHAM FOREST v BRIGHTON
 & HOVE ALBION

 PETERBOROUGH UNITED
 v CARDIFF CITY

 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
 v BARNLEY

 WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
 v MIDDLESBROUGH

EASTER MONDAY

BARNLEY v LEICESTER CITY

 BIRMINGHAM CITY v
 WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

 BLACKPOOL v CRYSTAL
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 BRISTOL CITY v SHEFFIELD
 WEDNESDAY

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	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	FA CUP APPS	FA CUP GLS	LGE CUP APPS	LGE CUP GLS	CAFC APPS	CAFC GLS		
ADEBAYO AZEEZ	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0
DAVID BUTTON	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
JORDAN COOK	1(6)	0	1	0	1	0	3(6)	0	1	0
LEON CORT	30	2	0	0	1	0	43(5)	2	0	0
DORIAN DERVITE-VAUSSOUÉ	12(10)	1	1	0	0	0	13(10)	1	0	1
CEDRIC EVINA	10(2)	0	1	0	1	0	19(4)	0	0	0
EMMANUEL FRIMONG	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0
RICARDO FULLER	14(11)	4	0	0	0	0	14(11)	4	1	0
DANNY GREEN	7(8)	1	0	0	1	0	38(15)	4	1	0
BEN HAMER	34	0	0	0	1	0	77	0	2	0
CALLUM HARRIOTT	3(3)	1	0	0	0	0	4(5)	1	1	0
DANNY HAYNES	12(7)	7	0	0	0	0	15(18)	9	1	0
DANNY HOLLANDS	10(3)	0	0	0	1	0	57(3)	8	0	0
ANDY HUGHES	0	0	0	0	0	0	9(11)	0	0	0
ROB HULSE	10(5)	3	0	0	0	0	10(5)	3	4	0
JOHNNIE JACKSON	34(2)	8	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	112(7)	35	7	0
EGGERT JONSSON	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0
SALIM KERKAR	15(4)	0	1	0	1	0	17(4)	0	0	0
YANN KERMORGANT	20(4)	7	1	0	0	0	55(9)	19	3	1
YADO MAMBO	0	0	0	0	0	0	2(2)	0	0	0
MICHAEL MORRISON	36	1	0(1)	0	0	0	84(3)	6	6	1
JONATHAN OBIKA	1(3)	0	0	0	0	0	1(3)	0	0	0
BRADLEY PRITCHARD	28(6)	1	1	0	0(1)	1	43(18)	2	6	0
ABDUL RAZAK	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DAN SEABORNE	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
MICHAEL SMITH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1(1)	0	0	0
CHRIS SOLLY	37	1	0	0	0	0	98(14)	2	2	0
DALE STEPHENS	26(1)	2	1	0	0	0	56(3)	6	6	0
JOHN SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	10(2)	0	0	0
MATT TAYLOR	6(5)	0	1	0	1	0	49(8)	1	1	0
SCOTT WAGSTAFF	7(1)	1	0	0	1	1	87(53)	22	0	0
RHOYS WIGGINS	11(1)	0	0	0	0	0	58(1)	1	1	0
LAWRIE WILSON	24(3)	2	1	0	1	0	26(3)	2	6	0
BRADLEY WRIGHT-PHILLIPS	10(9)	1	1	0	0(1)	0	73(14)	32	2	0
OGs		3		0		0				

		Position		Away fans		Referee	    				
		Score		Attendance							
Sat Aug 18	Birmingham City	1-1	14th	18,210	1,637	G Sutton	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Cort 1	Morrison
Tue Aug 21	Leicester City	2-1	3rd	16,658	1,628	F Graham	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Cort	Morrison
Sat Aug 25	Hull City	0-0	7th	16,202	781	S Hooper	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Cort	Morrison
Sat Sep 1	Nottingham Forest	1-2**	16th	19,745	1,067	G Salisbury	Hamer 	Solly	Wiggins	Cort	Morrison 
Fri Sep 14	*Crystal Palace	0-1	18th	21,730	3,217	T Bates	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Cort	Morrison
Tue Sep 18	Derby County	2-3	21st	20,063	443	D Phillips	Hamer	Wilson	Solly	Cort	Morrison
Sat Sep 22	Ipswich Town	2-1	18th	16,587	993	M Atkinson	Hamer	Wilson	Solly	Cort	Morrison
Sat Sep 29	Blackburn Rovers	1-1	19th	17,169	1,180	D Deadman	Hamer	Wilson	Solly	Cort	Morrison
Tue Oct 2	Watford	1-2	20th	15,585	1,359	M Dean	Hamer	Wilson	Solly	Cort	Morrison 
Sat Oct 6	Blackpool	2-0	15th	13,482	883	G Eltringham	Hamer	Wilson	Solly 1	Cort 1	Morrison
Sat Oct 20	Barnsley	0-1	18th	26,185	1,227	M Russell	Hamer	Wilson 	Solly 	Cort	Morrison
Tue Oct 23	Leeds United	1-1	18th	17,484	360	N Miller	Hamer	Solly	Evina	Cort	Morrison
Sat Oct 27	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-1	20th	22,198	1,022	C Pawson	Hamer	Solly	Evina	Cort	Morrison
Sat Nov 3	Middlesbrough	1-4	21st	17,744	1,694	G Scott	Hamer	Solly	Kerkar	Cort	Morrison
Tue Nov 6	Cardiff City	5-4	19th	15,778	836	K Stroud	Hamer	Morrison 	Solly 	Cort	Dervite
Sun Nov 11	Bristol City	2-0	16th	13,009	1,017	P Gibbs	Hamer	Solly	Seaborne	Cort	Morrison 1
Sat Nov 17	Burnley	1-0	14th	11,405	425	R Madley	Hamer	Solly	Seaborne	Cort	Morrison
Sat Nov 24	Huddersfield Town	1-1	15th	20,012	1,085	L Collins	Hamer	Solly	Kerkar	Cort	Morrison
Tue Nov 27	Peterborough United	2-0	13th	17,377	518	I Williamson	Hamer	Solly	Seaborne	Cort	Morrison 
Sat Dec 1	Millwall	0-0	13th	18,013	3,394	D Whitestone	Hamer	Solly	Seaborne	Cort	Dervite
Sat Dec 8	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-2	12th	19,080	3,385	D Sheldrake	Hamer	Wilson 1 	Solly	Dervite	Morrison
Sat Dec 15	Bolton Wanderers	0-2	14th	15,991	634	K Wright	Hamer	Solly	Seaborne	Dervite	Morrison
Sat Dec 22	Sheffield Wednesday	0-2	15th	20,517	597	G Sutton	Hamer	Solly	Seaborne	Cort	Morrison
Wed Dec 26	Ipswich Town	1-2	18th	18,380	1,319	M Russell	Hamer	Solly	Seaborne	Cort	Morrison 
Sat Dec 29	Derby County	1-1	18th	17,761	1,372	C Boyeson	Hamer 	Solly	Evina	Cort	Morrison 
Tue Jan 1	Watford	4-3**	15th	14,221	1,520	T Kettle	Hamer	Solly	Evina	Cort	Dervite
Sat Jan 12	Blackpool	2-1	14th	16,846	810	M Jones	Hamer	Solly	Evina	Taylor	Morrison
Sat Jan 19	Blackburn Rovers	2-1	12th	13,647	411	D Coote	Hamer	Solly	Evina	Taylor	Morrison
Sat Jan 26	Sheffield Wednesday	1-2	12th	20,292	1,936	G Salisbury	Hamer	Solly	Evina	Taylor	Morrison
Sat Feb 2	Crystal Palace	1-2	14th	17,945	3,091	M Halsey	Hamer	Solly	Evina	Cort	Morrison
Sat Feb 9	Birmingham City	1-1	15th	17,269	1,621	A D'Urso	Hamer	Solly	Evina	Cort	Morrison
Sat Feb 16	Hull City	0-1	15th	16,849	692	S Mathieson	Hamer	Solly	Evina	Cort	Morrison
Tue Feb 19	Leicester City	2-1	12th	19,920	680	M Naylor	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Cort	Morrison
Sat Feb 23	Nottingham Forest	0-2	14th	18,697	2,534	A Madley	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Cort	Morrison
Sat Mar 2	Burnley	0-1	15th	20,065	921	S Hooper	Button	Wilson	Wiggins	Cort	Morrison
Tue Mar 5	Peterborough United	2-2	14th	6,050	889	O Langford	Button	Solly	Wiggins	Taylor	Morrison
Sat Mar 9	Huddersfield Town	1-0	12th	13,591	470	K Stroud	Button	Solly	Wiggins 	Taylor 	Morrison
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Sat Mar 30	Bolton Wanderers										
Tue Apr 2	Brighton & Hove Albion (7.45pm)										
Sat Apr 6	Leeds United										
Sat Apr 13	Barnsley										
Tue Apr 16	Cardiff City (7.45pm)										
Sat Apr 20	Wolverhampton Wanderers										
Sat Apr 27	Middlesbrough										
Sat May 4	Bristol City (12.45pm)										
Q&A TIME 1. What was the venue for Charlton's most recent Premier League fixture? 2. Who preceded Dougie Freedman as manager of Bolton Wanderers? 3. Which former Addick is the regular pundit on the South-East version of the recently restored <i>Late Kick Off</i> television show? 4. The nickname of which club is the Pilgrims? 5. What is the nationality of Bayern Munich striker Mario Mandžukić? Answers: 1. Anfield 2. Owen Coyle 3. Mark Bright 4. Plymouth Argyle 5. Croatian											
Capital One Cup											
Tue Aug 14	Leyton Orient	1-1***	-	5,914	979	G Ward	Hamer	Wilson	Evina	Cort	Taylor
FA Cup											
Sat Jan 5	Huddersfield Town (R3)	0-1	-	6,657	499	D Drysdale	Button	Wilson	Evina	Taylor	Dervite 

Home/away *live on Sky **own goal (two own goals v Watford) ***Orient won 4-3 on penalties
NB: all fixtures subject to change (3pm kick-off unless stated)

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BURNLEY v NOTTINGHAM FOREST

CARDIFF CITY v BLACKBURN
ROVERSLEEDS UNITED v DERBY COUNTY
(5.05PM)

MILLWALL v IPSWICH TOWN

TUESDAY

(All fixtures 7.45pm unless stated)

BOLTON WANDERERS v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN (8PM)

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION v CHARLTON ATHLETIC

HULL CITY v WATFORD

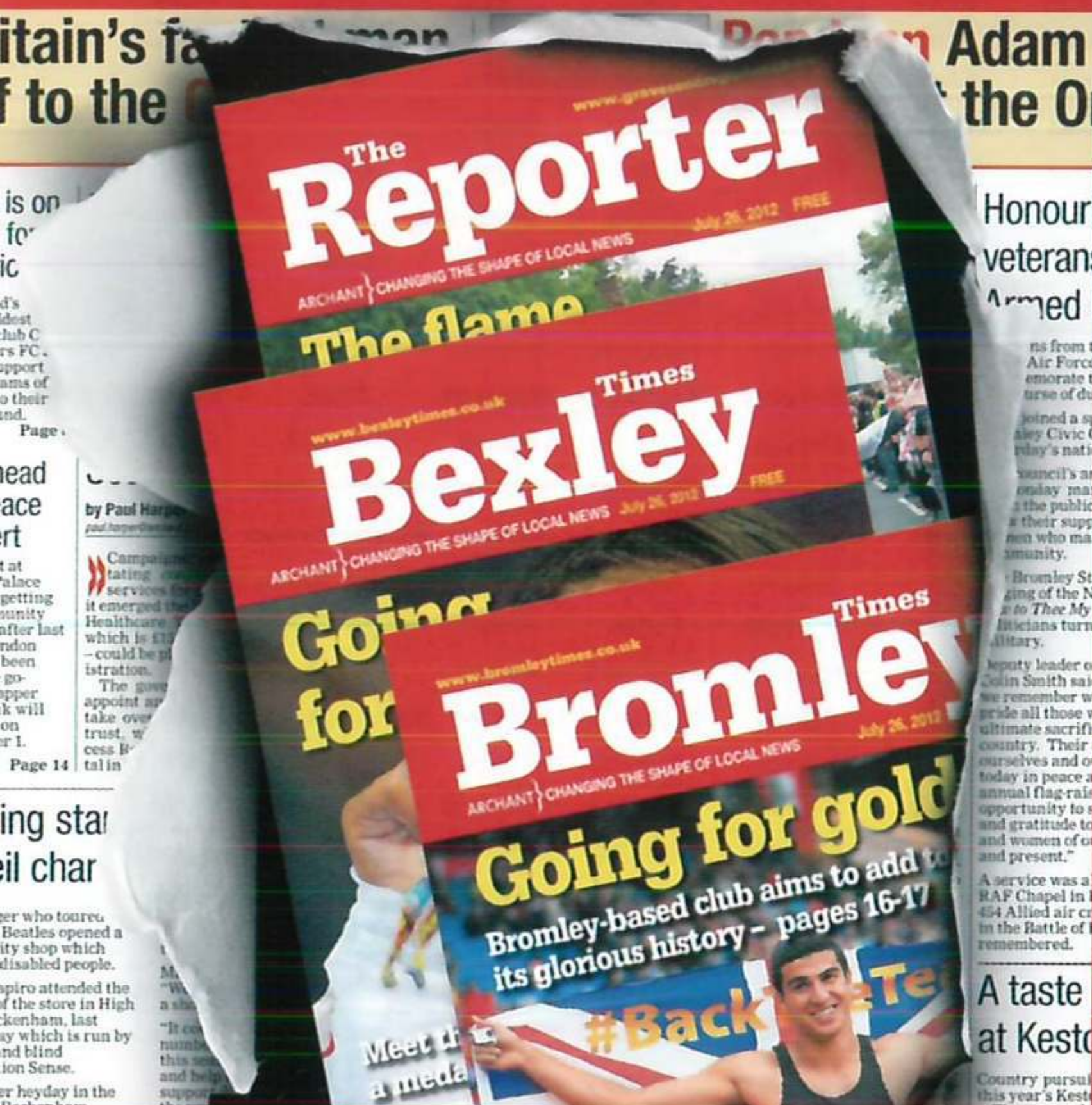
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THE AWAY END BOLTON WANDERERS



CHRIS EAGLES

07



A product of Manchester United's academy, attacking midfielder Eagles, 27, has the ability to cause any Championship defence problems. A skilful winger, with the ability to cut inside and shoot from distance, Eagles will be hoping to win promotion through the play-offs for the third time, having previously gone up with Watford and Burnley. Equally adept in the middle, Eagles is Bolton's top scorer in 2012/13, having found the net eight times from midfield, although he's only scored twice since December 6th. His game is about much more than goals, though – his 12 Championship assists are the most in the league.

ZAT KNIGHT

12



Championship defenders don't come with much more pedigree than Knight, 32. The two-cap England international has played in the Premier League with Fulham, Aston Villa and Bolton, and is often captain in the absence of Kevin Davies. Knight started his career at Rushall Olympic but made his name at Fulham, who apparently sent the non-League club 30 tracksuits despite not having to pay a transfer fee. The giant centre-back is superb in the air and tidy on the floor. Knight's last game at The Valley was for Fulham in November 2003, when a double from Jonatan Johansson helped Charlton to a 3-1 victory.

JAY SPEARING

20



On loan from Liverpool, central midfielder Spearing, 24, has been an important part of Bolton's push for the play-offs this season. What he lacks in size he makes up for in determination and drive, and despite his age, the hard-tackling engine-roomer has plenty of big-match experience. Spearing appeared in Liverpool's Champions League victory over Real Madrid in 2009, and started for the Reds in last season's FA Cup final against Chelsea. He made 25 appearances for the Anfield club during 2011/12 under Kenny Dalglish and has scored twice for Bolton in 38 appearances this season.

DAVID NGOG

09



Former Liverpool and Paris Saint-Germain striker Ngog, 23, made 63 Premier League appearances for Liverpool and scored nine goals. The forward proved the difference when Charlton visited The Rebook Stadium in December, scoring twice in six minutes after coming off the bench with 27 minutes remaining. Ngog has plenty of big-game experience and once scored for Liverpool in a 2-0 victory over Manchester United at Anfield. The former France U21 man has scored just six times in the Championship this season, but has been an integral part of Bolton's impressive recent form.



THE MANAGER

DOUGIE FREEDMAN

BORN: May 25th, 1974, in Glasgow

EMPLOYMENT: [As a player] Barnet, Crystal Palace (two spells), Wolverhampton Wanderers (initial loan), Nottingham Forest, Leeds United (loan), Southend United, Scotland U21s, Scotland, [as a manager] Palace, Bolton Wanderers

POSSIBLE FACEBOOK FRIENDS: Amir Khan, Vernon Kay, Paddy McGuinness

IN THREE WORDS: On a roll

DUGOUT TO INNOVATION

DOUGIE FREEDMAN



...scored on his international debut for **Scotland**

Francis Jeffers achieved the same feat for **England** against Australia in 2003
That evening at Upton Park was also memorable for the national debut of **Wayne Rooney**

Rooney's favourite group is **Stereophonics**

The Welsh band's latest album is called **Graffiti on the Train**

Train was the method of transport to Huddersfield used on March 9th
by the Charlton players and manager...

CHRIS POWELL

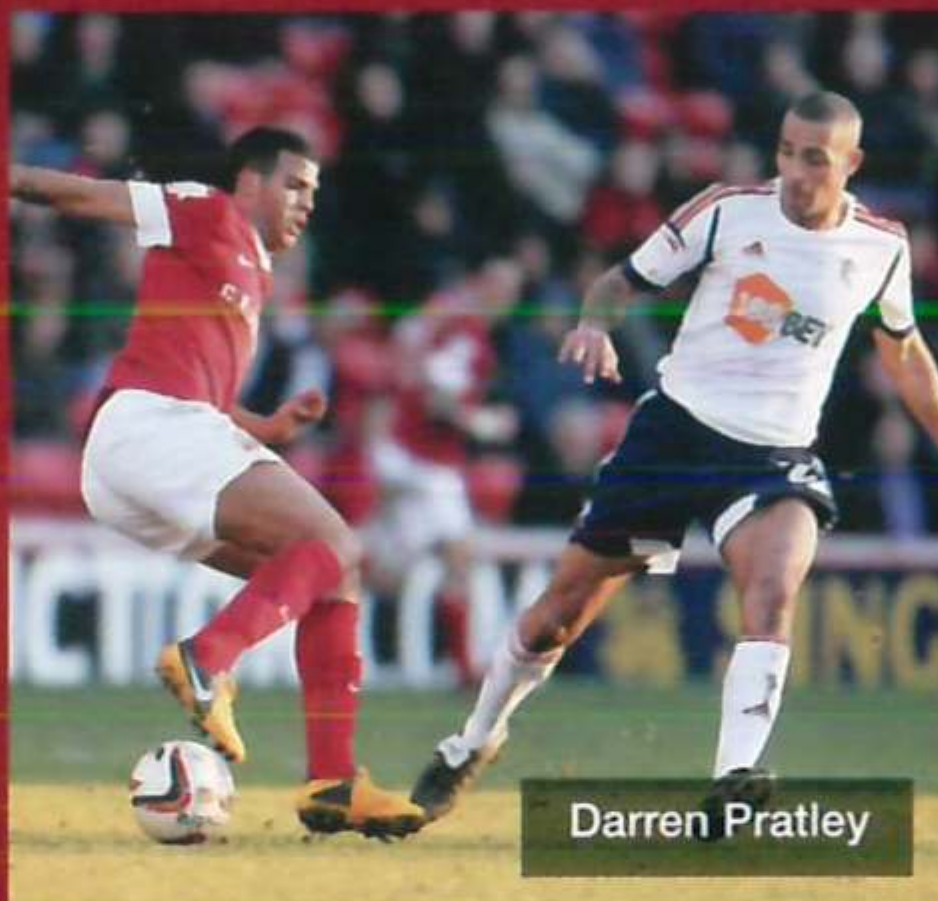
DUGOUT TO INNOVATION

BEST OF THE REST

GOALKEEPER ANDREW LONERGAN, 29, has only recently broken into Bolton's first team after Hungary international **Adam Bogdan**, 25, suffered a groin injury. The fit-again Bogdan returned to the Trotters squad just before the international break, however, so the number one jersey is firmly up for grabs today.

Academy product **Rob Lainton**, 23, is next in line, while **Jay Lynch**, who turns 20 tomorrow, was previously at Manchester United.

Former Real Madrid left-back **Marcos Alonso**, 22, has been a regular in Bolton's first team this season, playing 22 games and finding the net three times, while on the other side, right-back **Samuel Ricketts**, 31, played in Wales' 2-1 victory over Scotland on



Darren Pratley

March 22nd and has been one of Bolton's most consistent performers this season.

On-loan central defender and England U21 captain **Craig Dawson**, 22, has made an impact at both ends of the pitch this term, scoring four times in nine appearances since joining Dougie Freedman's men from West Bromwich Albion in February.

Former Middlesbrough defender and England U21 international **David Wheeler**, 26, can also play at centre-back,

but has missed most of the season after suffering a cruciate ligament injury last May, while **Matt Mills**, 26, hasn't played since picking up a thigh injury against Huddersfield Town in December.

Former New York Red Bulls defender **Tim Ream**, 25, has struggled to make the step up from Major League Soccer since arriving in England and hasn't featured in Bolton's last nine games, and although ex-Burnley and Marseille full-back **Tyrone Mears**, 30, has featured 28 times this term, he hasn't played since February 19th.

Academy products **Joe Riley**, 21, **Adam Blakeman**, 21, and **Alex McQuade**, 20, are unlikely to feature, along with **Cian Bolger**, 21, who won Leicester City's academy player of the year award in 2009.

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FA CUP WINS
IN THE CLUB'S
HISTORY

LAST VALLEY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2006 (10,788)

CARLING CUP

CHARLTON ATHLETIC 1 (1) (M BENT 17): MYHRE; YOUNG, EL KARKOURI, HREIDARSSON (SANKOFA 82), FORTUNE; HUGHES, KISHISHEV (ROMMEDAHL 88), HOLLAND, THOMAS (AMBROSE 39); M BENT, HASSELBAINK. SUBS (NOT USED): ANDERSEN, JOHN.

BOLTON WANDERERS 0 (0): WALKER; HUNT, PEDERSEN (FOJUT 73), BEN HAIM, MEITE; GIANNAKOPOULOS, SPEED (CAMPO 63), TAL, ANDRANIK (SMITH 55); VAZ TE, DAVIES. SUBS (NOT USED): AL HABSI, JAMIESON.

REFEREE: DERMOT GALLAGHER (OXFORDSHIRE)

BIGGEST WINS:

ADDICKS – 4-1 AT THE VALLEY (17.4.71 AND 14.5.83);
TROTTERS – 5-1 AT THE VALLEY (14.1.33) FA CUP



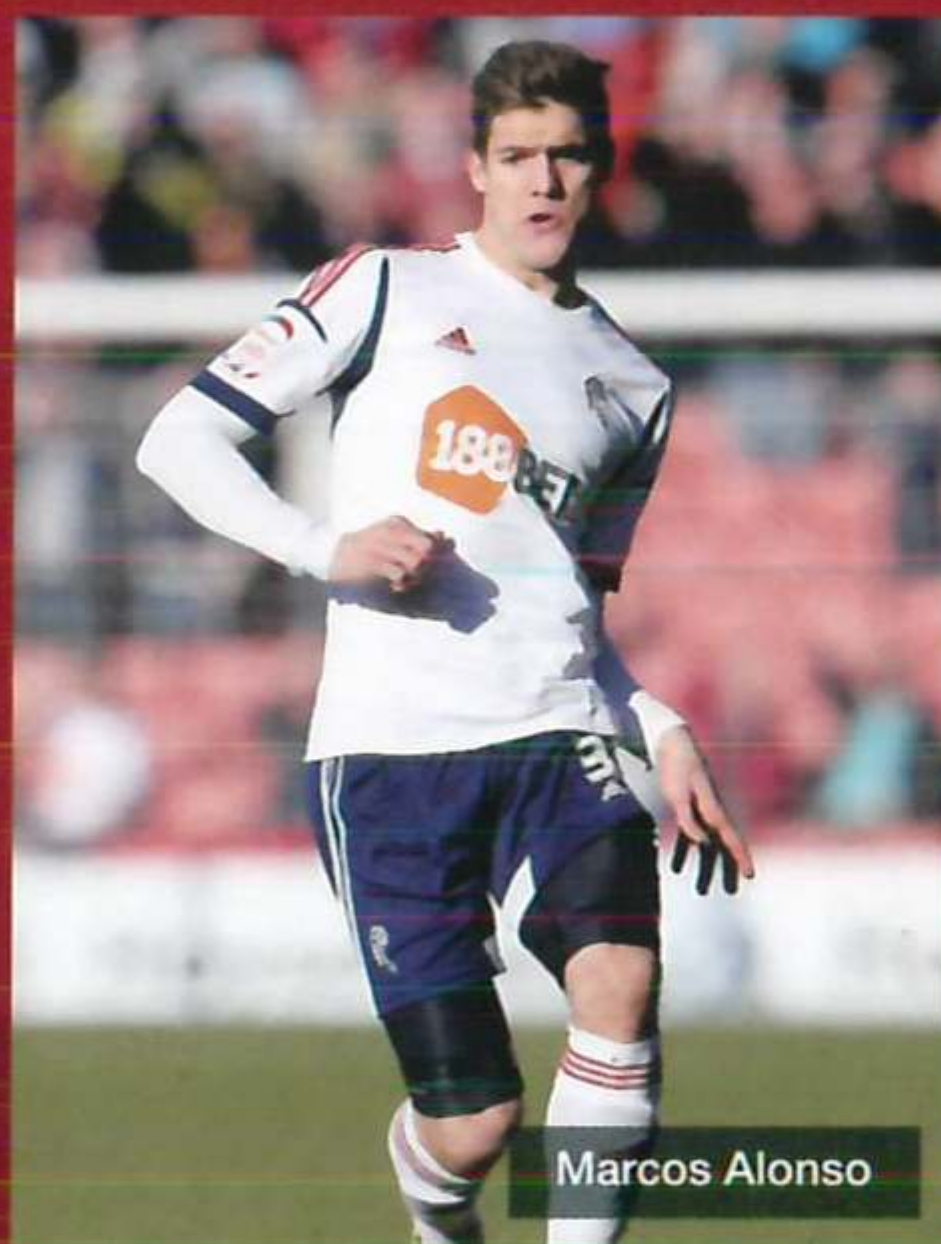
Sierra Leone international **Medo Kamara**, 25, played against Internazionale in the Europa League earlier this season and is capable in either defence or midfield, while midfielder **Keith Andrews**, 32, is a regular for the Republic of Ireland and was strongly linked with a move to The Valley from West Brom last summer.

Gregg Wylde, 22, voluntarily left Rangers a year ago and is now on loan at Bury, but, like Wheeler, promising midfielder **Mark Davies**, 25, suffered a cruciate ligament injury last month.

Former Swansea City man **Darren Pratley**, 27, has had his fair share of injuries since arriving at Bolton in 2011 but is known for contributing goals from midfield, while South Korean winger **Chung-Yong Lee**, 24, has been in

great form this season, scoring five goals in 36 appearances.

Scottish-born United States



international **Stuart Holden**, 27, is a superb passer of the ball but joined Sheffield Wednesday on loan on Thursday, while academy product **Josh Vela**, 19, has appeared five times.

In attack, long-serving talisman and club captain, not to mention England international, **Kevin Davies**, 36, has given away more free-kicks (70) than any other player in the division, and was this week told he would not be offered a new contract. **Marvin Sordell**, 22, also has international experience, having scored for England's U21s against Austria in midweek.

Craig Davies, 27, joined Bolton from Barnsley in January but has struggled to maintain the early-season form that saw him score four against Birmingham City and once against the Trotters at the Reebok.

Forwards **Joe McKee**, 20, **Jack Sampson**, 19, **Olduwasanmi Odelusi**, 19, and **Zach Clough**, 18, are yet to make their first-team debuts. ▶

Jimmy Stone

13 BOLTON'S RECORD VICTORY WAS A 13-0 FA CUP THRASHING OF SHEFFIELD UNITED IN 1890

BOLTON WANDERERS FORMED: 1874

NICKNAME:
Trotters

SPORTING NEIGHBOURS:
Bolton Hockey Club is one of the largest field hockey clubs in England

FAMILIAR FACES:
Anthony Barness, Claus Jensen, Alan Kernaghan, John Salako

ALSO FROM BOLTON:
Radio and television presenter Sara Cox hails from the town

ALTERNATIVE NICKNAME:
The Sociables – a survey in 2003 rated Boltonians as the friendliest folk in Britain

LEAGUE DOUBLES:

ADDICKS – 4 (1946/47, 1952/53, 1955/56, 1999/2000);

TROTTERS – 7 (1965/66, 1966/67, 1972/73, 1975/76, 1994/95, 2004/05, 2005/06)

TOP CROWDS:

THE VALLEY – 41,023 (10.3.23); **BURNDEN PARK** – 37,719 (29.9.51)

RECORD AGAINST BOLTON WANDERERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
LEAGUE						
HOME	37	19	7	11	59	45
AWAY	38	5	6	27	32	84
CUPS						
HOME	4	1	1	2	3	7
AWAY	2	0	0	2	0	5
NEUTRAL	1	1	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	82	26	14	42	96	141

Wanderers hot to Trot after dramatic surge

CHARLTON'S OPPONENTS THIS AFTERNOON MAY HAVE SUFFERED A SETBACK BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL BREAK, BUT THEY REMAIN ONE OF THE FORM TEAMS IN THE DIVISION. GARY HAINES TAKES A CLOSER LOOK

WHAT A DIFFERENCE TWO MONTHS makes.

On February 2nd, Bolton appeared to be wandering towards Championship danger when they slipped to 20th in the table following a 2-1 reverse at Watford.

But fast forward to the penultimate day of March, and Dougie Freedman's Trotters have quietly strode to the play-off periphery thanks to a barnstorming run.

Six wins and two draws have seen them emerge from the pack to make a real tilt at being involved in the end-of-season play-offs, although their loss against Ipswich Town before the international break stalled their progress.

The gap to sixth remains a very gettable five points in what is shaping up to be an exciting end to the campaign for all at The Reebok Stadium.

And those who might have booked holidays in early May, expecting mid-table mediocrity, may soon have need to contact their travel operators after a startling sequence that offers a real chance of a return to the Premier League at the first time of asking.

It was a prospect that didn't look even remotely feasible at the start of February, when Bolton hovered just

three points above the drop-zone, but a win against Burnley eased the pressure and triggered the spurt.

Draws against Nottingham Forest and Derby County then preceded five straight wins – a best run of form since 15 points from a possible 15 in the top flight late in 2006 – before an out-of-character



Chung-Yong Lee

break, and come back fresh for our next away trip to Charlton.

"There's no doubt in my mind that we can go on another unbeaten run if we play the way we are doing at the moment. We are more than capable of going and getting four or five wins again."

The Trotters' 11-year Premier League adventure came to a shuddering halt on the final day of last season when a 2-2 draw against Stoke City was unable to save them.

One more goal would have sealed survival, and although Owen Coyle remained at the helm at the start of the campaign, the Scot paid the price for the patchy early-season form when his contract was terminated on October 9th.

"Kevin Davies is and always will be a Wanderers legend. I want to be fair to him as regards his future" *Dougie Freedman*

loss against Ipswich.

"Of course, this is not the result we wanted, but it's not the end of us," said defiant Scot Freedman after Carlos Edwards' late strike gave the Tractor Boys a vital win.

"The important thing is that we don't look back. We'll now go away and regroup over the international

In his stead came Freedman, from Crystal Palace, just over a fortnight later, and slowly but surely his philosophy has come through.

Whether that ends with a walk down Wembley Way is still open to question, but the play-off seekers will aim to be hot to Trot by bouncing back today. ▷

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